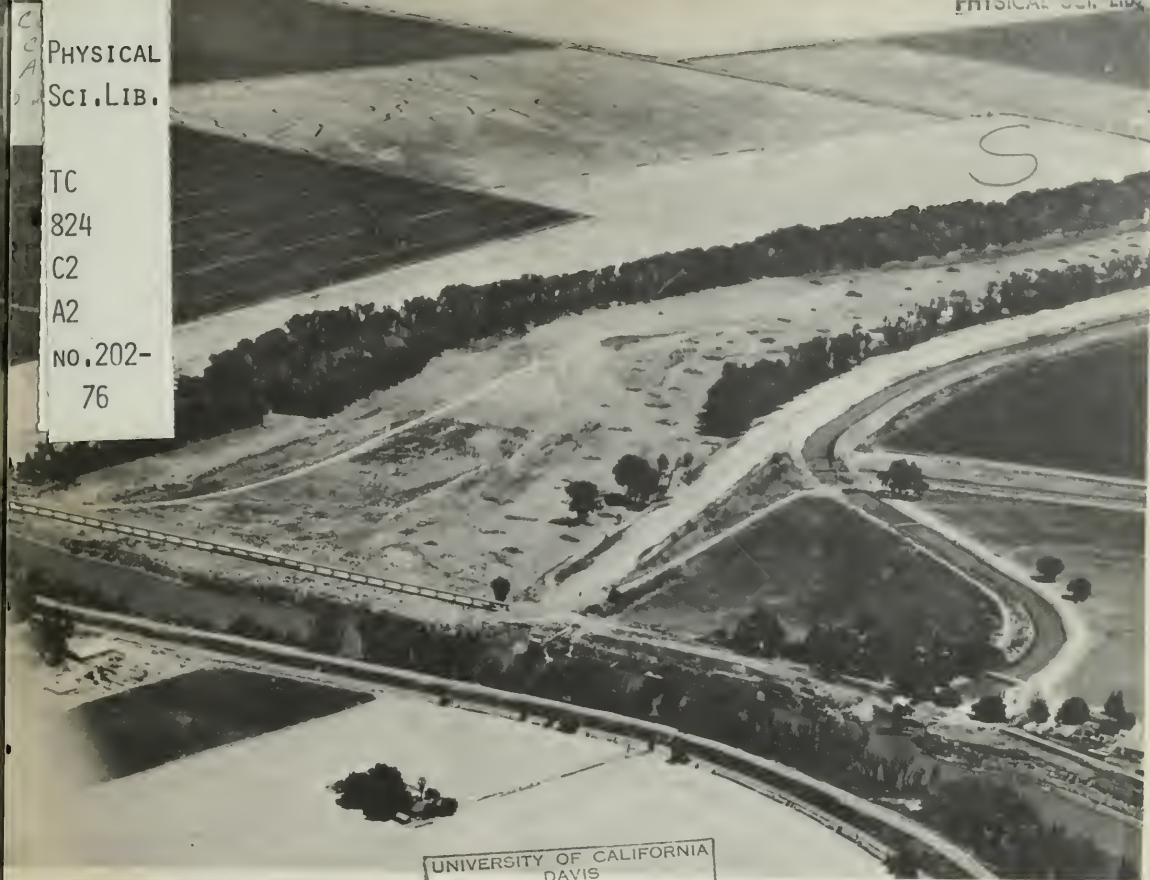
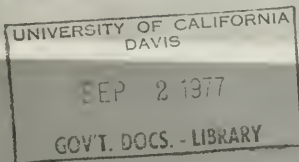


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**COVER PHOTOGRAPH TISDALE WEIR AND BYPASS:** The low river stage, and dry weir and bypass typify the winter of 1975 - 76.

The Tisdale Weir and Bypass is one of five structures designed to permit flood flows to escape the Sacramento River channel and flow into the Sutter and Yolo Bypass system.

The winter of 1975 - 76 marked the first season in the 63 years of record at this site — including the very dry year of 1924 and the longest sustained drought of record, 1929 - 34 — that no flow occurred over the weir.

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8. KINGS	22. SOLANO
9. LOS ANGELES	23. STANISLAUS
10. MADERA	24. SUTTER
11. MERCED	25. TEHAMA
12. MONTEREY	26. TULARE
13. NAPA	27. TUOLUMNE
14. NEVADA	28. YOLO

	COUNTY PROCLAIMED DISASTER AREA STORMS OF SEPTEMBER 1976
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15. RIVERSIDE
17. SAN BERNARDINO
18. SAN DIEGO
29. IMPERIAL

## FOREWORD


Water year 1975-76 was the third driest year of this century in California. The weather scene was dominated by a persistent high pressure ridge in the atmosphere off the California coast. This blocking high displaced the storm track northward of its usual winter path over California, leaving most of the State deficient in precipitation, runoff, and reservoir storage; and almost devoid of flood events. Ironically, the year also brought the first tropical storm in 30 years to the State. During the water year (October 1, 1975 - September 30, 1976), 28 counties were declared drought disaster areas, and 4 counties were declared flood disaster areas; 3 counties were affected by both disasters.

The incidence of heavy rains in the late summer of a critical drought year emphasizes the fact that we can only control nature to a limited extent. Our continuing water planning efforts must recognize natural limitations.

Bulletin No. 202-76 is the first of an annual series combining information on general statewide water conditions (formerly reported in the water year summary report of Bulletin No. 120, "Water Conditions in California"), and significant high water events of the year (formerly reported in the Bulletin No. 69 series, "California High Water") both of which are being discontinued. The monthly issues, February through May, and the Basic Data Supplement issue of the Bulletin No. 120 series will continue to be published in their present form.

Bulletin No. 202 includes descriptions of weather patterns preceding and during significant storm periods; information on precipitation, snow pack, unimpaired runoff, and reservoir storage; and hydrographs of stream stages and reservoir operations, weir overflow graphs, and tabulation of peak stream-flow and stages.

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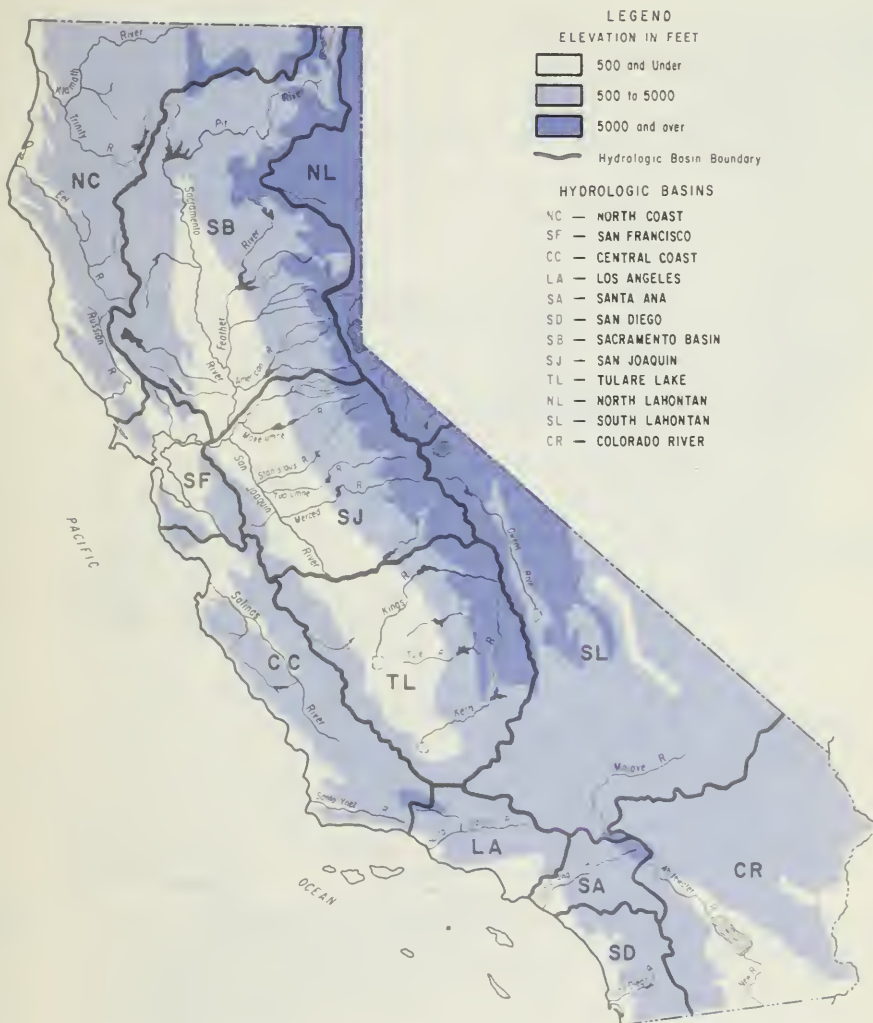
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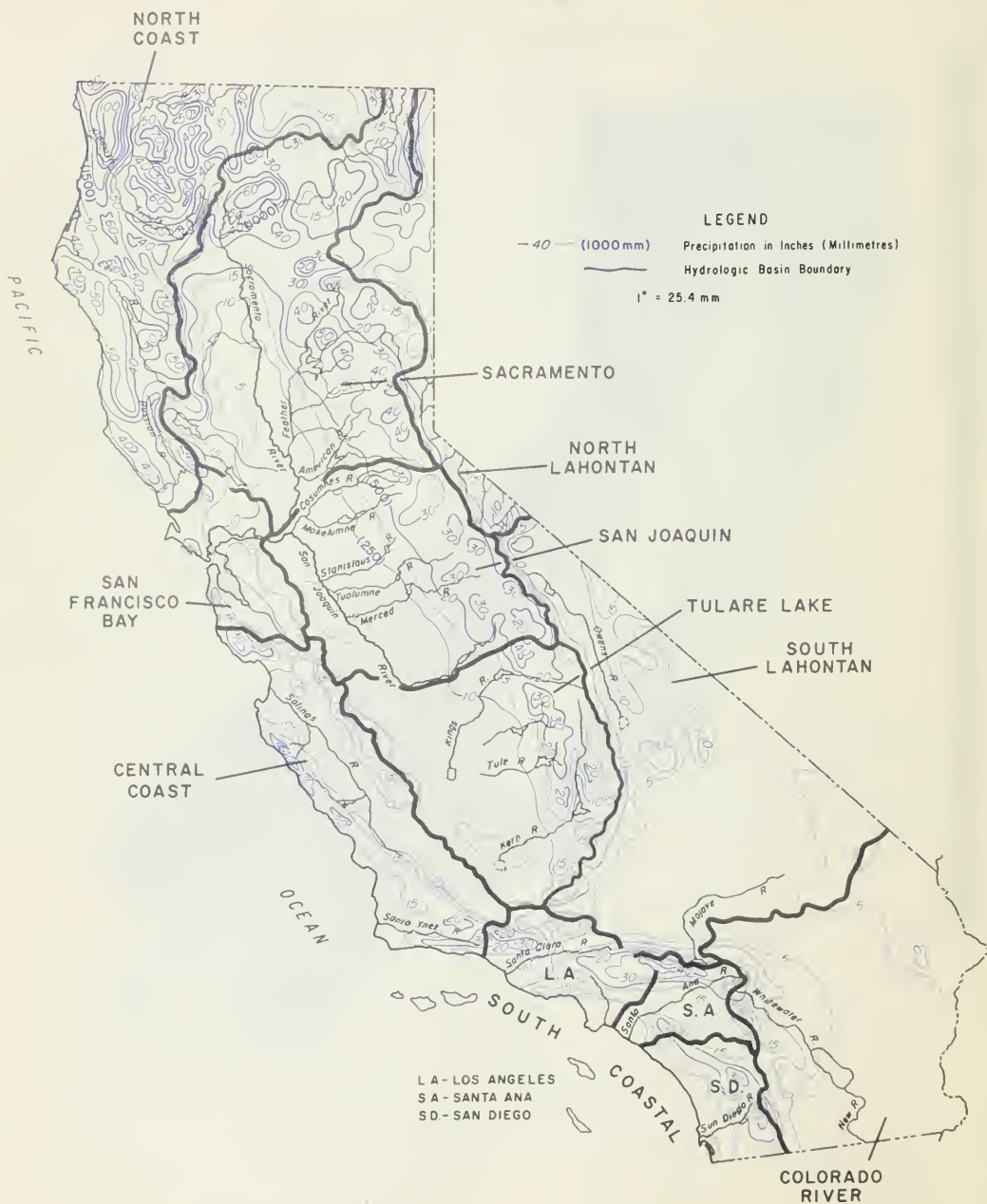
## English to Metric System of Measurement

Quantity	English unit	Multiply by	To get metric equivalent
Length	inches (in)	25.4	millimetres (mm)
	feet (ft)	.0254	metres (m)
	miles (mi)	.3048	metres (m)
Area		1.6093	kilometres (km)
	square inches (in <sup>2</sup> )	6.4516 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	square metres (m <sup>2</sup> )
	square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> )	.092903	square metres (m <sup>2</sup> )
	acres	4046.9	square metres (m <sup>2</sup> )
		.40469	hectares (ha)
		.40469	square hectometres (hm <sup>2</sup> )
Volume		.0040469	square kilometres (km <sup>2</sup> )
	square miles (mi <sup>2</sup> )	2.590	square kilometres (km <sup>2</sup> )
	gallons (gal)	3.7854	litres (l)
		.0037854	cubic metres (m <sup>3</sup> )
	million gallons (10 <sup>6</sup> gal)	3785.4	cubic metres (m <sup>3</sup> )
	cubic feet (ft <sup>3</sup> )	.028317	cubic metres (m <sup>3</sup> )
Volume/Time (Flow)	cubic yards (yd <sup>3</sup> )	.76455	cubic metres (m <sup>3</sup> )
	acre-feet (ac-ft)	1233.5	cubic metres (m <sup>3</sup> )
		.0012335	cubic hectometres (hm <sup>3</sup> )
		1.233 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	cubic kilometres (km <sup>3</sup> )
Volume/Time (Flow)	cubic feet per second (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	28.317	litres per second (l/s)
		.028317	cubic metres per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
	gallons per minute (gal/min)	.06309	litres per second (l/s)
		6.309 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	cubic metres per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
Mass	million gallons per day (mgd)	.043813	cubic metres per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
	pounds (lb)	.45359	kilograms (kg)
	tons (short, 2,000 lb)	.90718	tonne (t)
Power		907.18	kilograms (kg)
	horsepower (hp)	0.7460	kilowatts (kW)
Pressure	pounds per square inch (psi)	6894.8	pascal (Pa)
Temperature	Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)	$\frac{1}{1.8} F - \frac{32}{1.8} = t C$	Degrees Celsius (°C)

FIGURE 2. HYDROLOGIC BASINS OF CALIFORNIA



**FIGURE 3. WATER YEAR PRECIPITATION IN INCHES (MILLIMETRES)  
OCTOBER 1, 1975 – SEPTEMBER 30, 1976**



## CHAPTER I. WEATHER

The water year 1976 was a record dry one -- one of the driest in the century. The water year precipitation (October 1, 1975 - September 30, 1976) at many stations ranked as the first, second, or third driest of record. The overall impact of the drought made the year comparable to the dry year of 1924.

The usual weather pattern in the eastern Pacific is an area of high pressure in the atmosphere off the California coast and a low-pressure area near the Aleutian Islands. The high-pressure area usually weakens and shifts south to about 30° latitude in the fall, and the pressure falls even lower in the area near the Aleutians. This permits storms to come into California from the Pacific. This trend began in October 1975 and the month ended with above normal precipitation in California. However, in November the situation changed. The Pacific high-pressure area became stronger and moved north to about its summer position, and the storms were deflected north of the high-pressure area into Oregon and Washington, causing severe flooding. Those storm fronts that entered California in November were so weak that precipitation amounts were light.

This strong high-pressure cell in the atmosphere continued in this northerly location through December, January, and February. The storm track during January was about 800 kilometres (500 miles) further north than usual.

**FIGURE 4. 7-DAY PRECIPITATION FEBRUARY 4-10, 1976,  
SOUTH COASTAL AREA**





There was a temporary weakening of the high-pressure area during early February, resulting in moderate precipitation in Northern California and rather heavy precipitation in Southern California.

Short-period rainfall amounts established new records in some Southern California stations; for example, on February 8, 1976, at the station in the San Gabriel Mountains known as Haines Canyon-Upper, 53 millimetres (2.1 inches) of rain fell in five minutes. This is a new record for a five-minute period in California.

**TABLE 1. MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS  
AT SELECTED STATIONS  
SOUTH COASTAL STORM OF FEBRUARY 4 - 10, 1976**

STATION	COUNTY	ELEVATION feet (metres)	MAXIMUM 1-DAY TOTAL inches (milli- metres)	MAXIMUM 3-DAY TOTAL inches (milli- metres)	STORM 7-DAY TOTAL inches (milli- metres)
Big Pines Park FC	Los Angeles	6,862 (2,093)	2.3 ( 58)	5.3 (135)	9.0 (229)
Big Tujunga Dam FC	Los Angeles	2,317 (706.7)	2.9 ( 74)	5.0 (127)	9.3 (236)
Camp Hi Hill Opids	Los Angeles	4,250 (1,296)	3.1 ( 79)	7.4 (188)	12.2 (310)
Colbys FC	Los Angeles	3,675 (1,121)	3.6 ( 91)	6.4 (163)	10.0 (254)
Crystal Lake FC	Los Angeles	5,370 (1,638)	4.1 (104)	6.9 (175)	10.4 (264)
Cuyamaca	San Diego	4,640 (1,415)	3.5 ( 89)	7.2 (183)	11.1 (282)
Gibraltar Dam	Santa Barbara	1,550 (472.8)	3.0 ( 76)	6.8 (173)	10.8 (274)
Haines Canyon Upper	Los Angeles	3,440 (1,049)	3.2* ( 81)	6.7 (170)	11.1 (282)
Hoeees FC	Los Angeles	2,650 (808.2)	3.2 ( 81)	5.3 (135)	8.7 (221)
Juncal Dam	Santa Barbara	2,075 (632.9)	3.5 ( 89)	6.9 (175)	12.5 (318)
Lake Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5,205 (1,588)	3.5 ( 89)	6.9 (175)	12.9 (328)
Lytle Creek RS	San Bernardino	2,730 (832.6)	4.8 (122)	7.6 (193)	13.7 (348)
Mt. Baldy FC	San Bernardino	4,257 (1,304)	3.9 ( 99)	9.0 (229)	12.9 (328)
Mt. Wilson 2	Los Angeles	5,709 (1,741)	5.5 (140)	10.2 (259)	15.2 (386)
Palomar MT. OBS.	San Diego	5,550 (1,693)	3.2 ( 81)	5.9 (150)	11.1 (282)

\*The previous maximum intensity of record for the State was surpassed when 2.1 inches of rain fell within a 5-minute period between 3:00 p.m. and 3:05 p.m. on February 8, 1976.

**Metric Equivalents:**

1 inch = 25.4 millimetres (mm)  
1 foot = 0.305 metre (m)

**FIGURE 5. WATER YEAR PRECIPITATION IN PERCENT OF NORMAL  
OCTOBER 1, 1975 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1976**



The spring months did not provide enough precipitation to compensate for the deficiencies of the winter months. March precipitation continued below normal; The precipitation in April was above normal for that month, but normal April precipitation is not impressively large. One of the more significant benefits of the above-normal April precipitation was to provide adequate water for wildlife in the interior desert areas of Southern California.

**TABLE 2. PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS AT SELECTED STATIONS  
DURING WATER YEAR 1975 - 76**

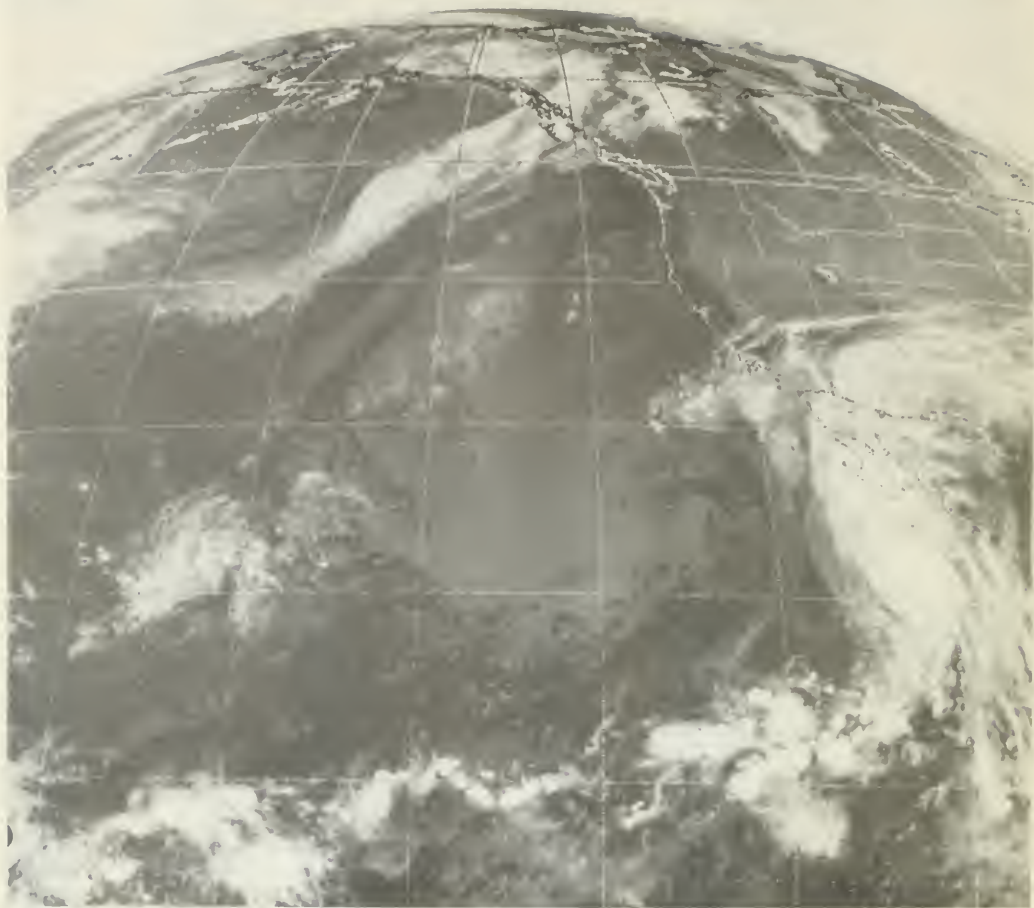
HYDROLOGIC BASIN  Station	ELEVATION  feet metres		PRECIPITATION FOR SELECTED PERIODS						MAXIMUM ONE-DAY AMOUNTS		
			October 1975			February 1976			Date	inches	(milli- metres)
			inches	metres	Percent Normal	inches	metres	Percent Normal			
<b>NORTH COAST</b>											
Gasquet RS	384	(117)	13.0	(330)	174	12.4	(315)	103	1/8	2.8	( 71)
Eureka CI	43	(13)	6.8	(172)	210	7.5	(190)	146	10/25	2.8	( 71)
Fort Bragg	80	(24)	4.7	(120)	159	7.6	(193)	135	10/26	2.0	( 51)
<b>SACRAMENTO</b>											
Shasta Dam	1076	(328.2)	7.8	(198)	209	9.2	(234)	104	2/26	3.5	( 89)
Blue Canyon	5280	(1610)	9.7	(246)	234	7.6	(193)	80	10/26	3.0	( 76)
Sacramento CI	19	(5.8)	2.3	( 58)	230	1.5	( 38)	52	10/9	0.7	( 18)
<b>SAN JOAQUIN</b>											
Fresno AP	328	(100)	1.1	( 28)	255	4.7	(119)	274	2/9	1.5	( 38)
<b>TULARE LAKE</b>											
Grant Grove	6600	(2013)	6.2	(157)	421	5.6	(142)	78	9/11	3.1	( 79)
Bakersfield	475	(145)	0.5	( 13)	185	1.6	( 41)	198	2/6	0.6	( 15)
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY</b>											
Napa State Hospital	60	(18)	3.6	( 91)	230	2.0	( 51)	53	3/2	1.4	( 36)
Kentfield	128	(39.0)	5.5	(140)	189	5.7	(145)	76	2/29	3.6	( 91)
San Francisco CI	52	(16)	2.4	( 61)	230	1.8	( 46)	62	2/29	0.8	( 20)
<b>CENTRAL COAST</b>											
Monterey	345	(105)	1.7	( 43)	-	3.0	( 76)	-	9/11	1.9	( 48)
San Luis Obispo	315	(96.1)	2.2	( 56)	323	4.2	(107)	104	9/11	1.7	( 44)
Santa Barbara	5	(1.5)	0.03	( 1)	08	5.6	(142)	165	2/9	2.4	( 61)
<b>SOUTH COASTAL AREA*</b>											
Mt. Wilson 2	5709	(1741)	0.9	( 23)	100	15.3	(389)	253	2/9	5.5	(140)
Los Angeles CC	270	(82.4)	0.3	( 07)	100	3.7	( 94)	134	9/10	1.7	( 44)
San Diego AP	13	(4.0)	0.1	( 02)	26	5.4	(137)	365	2/8	1.7	( 43)
<b>NORTH LAHONTON</b>											
Susanville AP	4146	(1265)	1.5	( 38)	130	0.3	( 08)	17	9/11	0.6	( 14)
<b>SOUTH LAHONTON</b>											
Bishop AP	4108	(1253)	0.1	( 02)	35	1.4	( 35)	129	2/6	0.7	( 18)
Barstow	2160	(658.8)	T	( T)	0	1.3	( 33)	160	9/10	1.3	( 33)
<b>COLORADO RIVER</b>											
Palm Springs	425	(130)	0.02	(0.5)	10	2.6	( 66)	392	9/10	2.8	( 70)
Imperial	64	(20)	0	( 0)	0	0.8	( 21)	382	9/10	2.4	( 60)

\* South Coastal area includes the Los Angeles, Santa Ana, and San Diego Hydrologic Basins.

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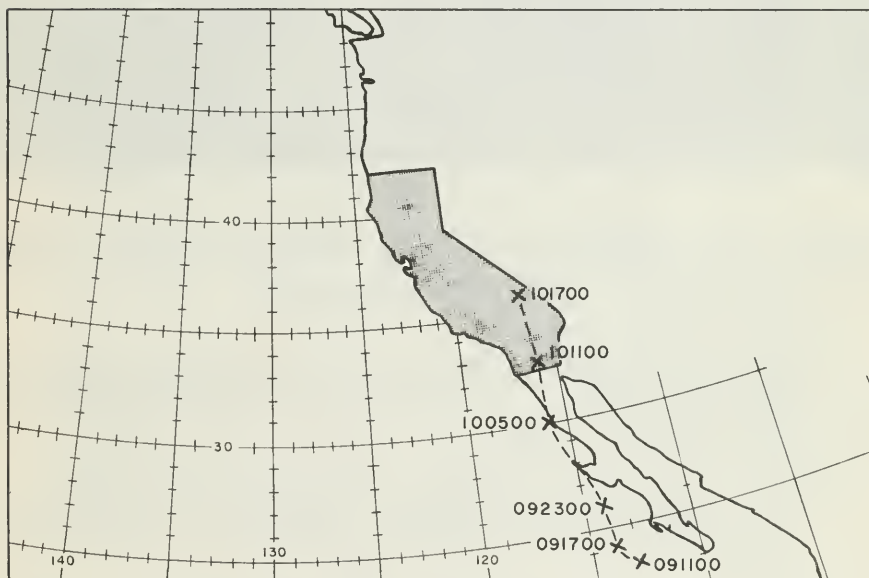


**FIGURE 6. SATELLITE PHOTO OF TROPICAL STORM KATHLEEN,  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1976.**

Satellite SMS-2 infrared picture taken on September 9, 1976, at 1145 GMT or 0445 PDT. This infrared picture shows "Kathleen" located near the tip of Baja, California.

The sensing element aboard the satellite is a radiometer, which measures radiation from the various cloud layers. Cold clouds, such as cirrus and cirrostratus, appear white; whereas warmer cloud layers, such as stratus and stratocumulus, appear as a greyish hue.

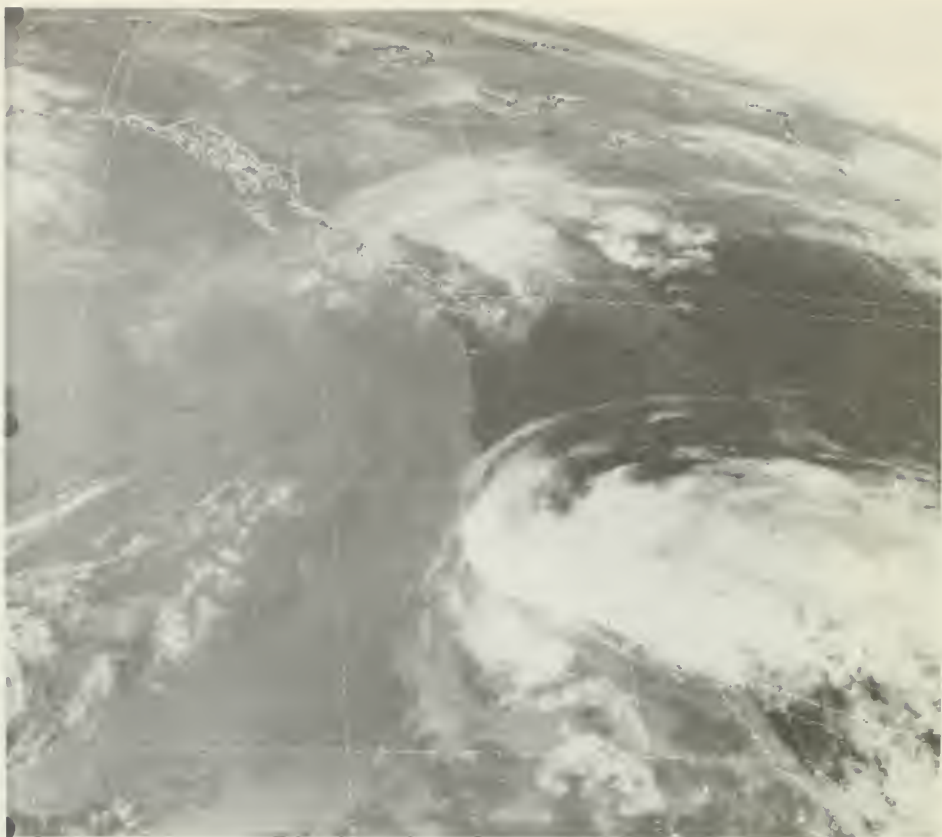
California was visited by a tropical storm in early September - the first storm system of this type since the one in September 1939. This year's tropical storm, named "Kathleen", was formed on September 7 in the Pacific Ocean west of Mexico south of 20° north latitude. Initially, Kathleen drifted westward, but on the morning of September 9, near the tip of Baja California, the track assumed an orientation toward north northwest. The track of Kathleen (taken from the National Meteorological Center weather maps) is shown in Figure 7. Late on September 9, as Kathleen was crossing the 20° latitude circle, the winds near the storm exceeded 120 kilometres per hour (75 miles per hour), and Kathleen was classified for a short time as a hurricane. Subsequently, about 6 hours later, as the winds decreased to less than 120 kmph (75 mph), Kathleen was downgraded to the "tropical storm" category. A satellite picture of "Kathleen" is shown in Figure 6 at the time when she was located near the tip of Baja California on the morning of September 9.



**FIGURE 7. TRACK OF TROPICAL STORM KATHLEEN, SEPTEMBER, 1976.**

CROSSES LOCATE THE 6-HOURLY POSITIONS OF THE CENTER OF THE STORM. THE NUMBERS REFER TO THE DATE AND TIME. (PDT)





**FIGURE 8. SATELLITE PHOTO OF TROPICAL STORM KATHLEEN,  
SEPTEMBER 10, 1976**

Satellite SMS-2 infrared picture taken on September 10, 1976, at 1915 GMT (1215 PDT). At that time the center of lowest pressure was located near the Mexican-California border near El Centro.

The picture shows the extent of cloudiness associated with Tropical Storm "Kathleen". The area of precipitation by this time had extended northward to a line extending approximately from Paso Robles through Fresno to Bishop.

As the hurricane moved inland, the pressure at the center increased, and the cyclonic circulation was diminished due to the friction over mountainous terrain.



The center of Kathleen passed inland on the morning of September 10 at a point in Baja California south of Ensenada. Kathleen carried a substantial charge of moisture and brought heavy precipitation to Southern California and the desert area of southeastern California. The heaviest precipitation fell on September 10 with total storm amounts varying from 250 to 280 millimetres (10 to 11 inches) in the mountains of Southern California, 50 to 75 mm (2 to 3 inches) in the desert areas, and 25 to 50 mm (1 to 2 inches) in coastal plains. Even the Sierra Nevada benefited from Kathleen's precipitation, with 25 to 125 mm (1 to 5 inches) falling in the basins from the Feather River south to the Kern River. A second satellite picture, taken during the heaviest precipitation in Southern California, is shown in Figure 8.

In the latter half of September, two additional weather patterns brought unusually early autumn precipitation to the southern half of the State. On September 23-24 an upper level atmospheric low pressure area located offshore southwest of Los Angeles, brought a southwest current of tropical air over the desert area of southeastern California. Showers and thundershowers resulted in localized flooding. Amounts varied from about 13 mm (one half inch) in some localities to near 50 mm (2 inches) at Thermal in the Coachella Valley.

At the end of the month, on September 29-30, another upper level low was located offshore about 555 kilometres (300 nautical miles) west of Santa Barbara. This storm brought a stream of tropical air over the San Joaquin, Salinas, and Santa Clara Valleys. The unstable character of the air mass brought showery precipitation, with 2-day amounts up to 50 mm (2 inches) in the area between Point Mugu and Salinas, and accumulations near 25-50 mm (1 to 2 inches) near Taft and McKittrick in the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley and further north near Mendota, west of Fresno. Since much of the precipitation was associated with thunderstorms, intense rates of precipitation were reported on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley (Mendota to Los Banos) and also in the Hollister area of the Santa Clara Valley. Rates of 25 mm (one inch) in one half hour were reported by observers. The storm amounts in the southern Sierra Nevada were also substantial, with some stations in the Kaweah-Tule-Kern drainage area having totals between 100 and 125 millimetres (4 and 5 inches).

FIGURE 9. PRESSURE DEPARTURE AND STORM TRACK, FALL 1975  
(SEPT., OCT., NOV.)

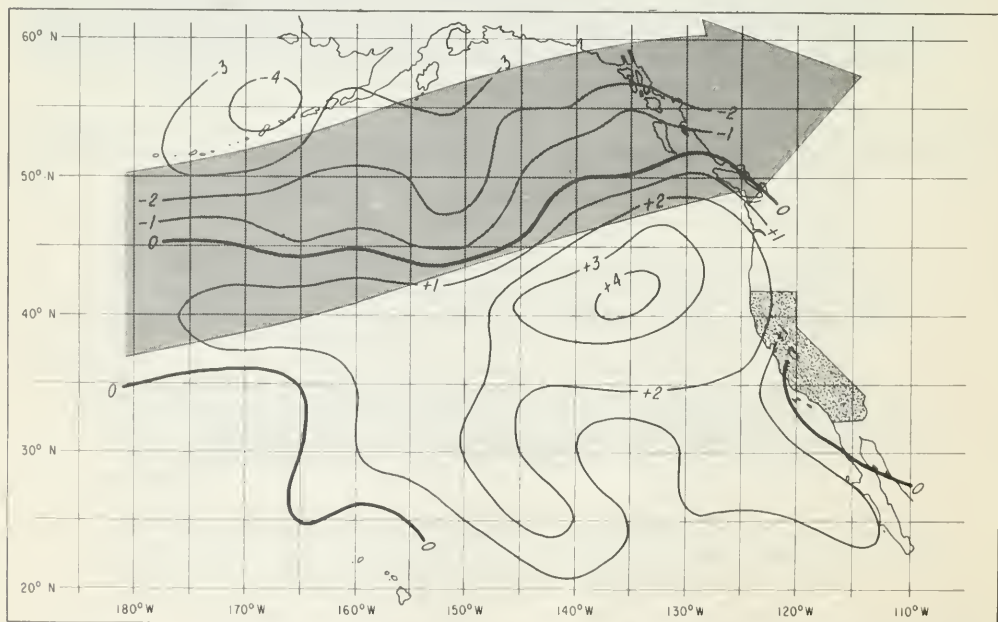
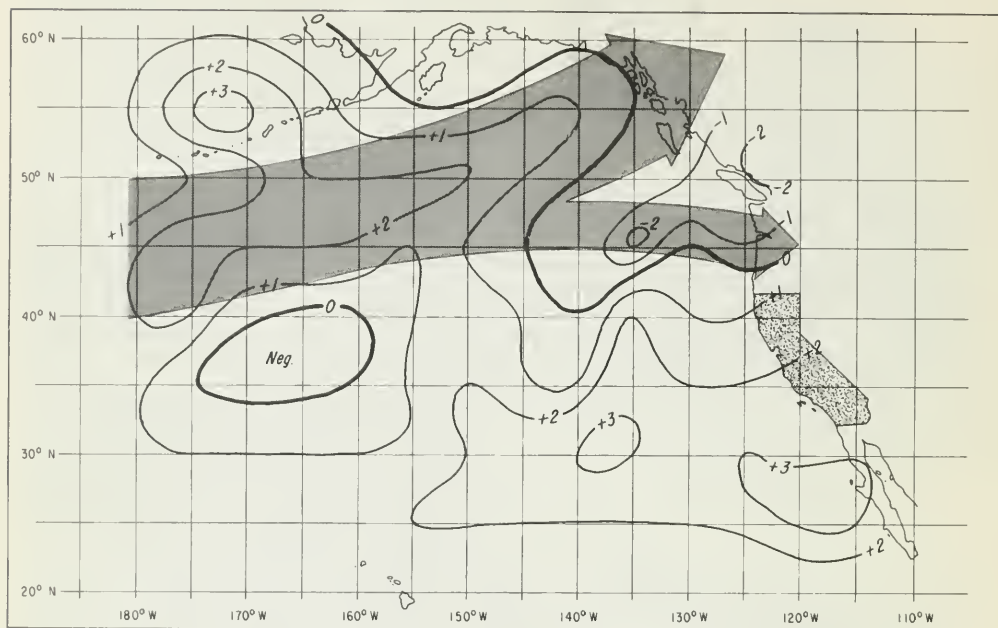


FIGURE 10. PRESSURE DEPARTURE AND STORM TRACK, WINTER 1976  
(DEC., JAN., FEB.)

FIGURE 11. PRESSURE DEPARTURE AND STORM TRACK, SPRING 1976  
(MAR., APR., MAY)




THESE MAPS ILLUSTRATE THE PERSISTENCE OF ABOVE-NORMAL PRESSURE IN THE REGION WEST OF THE CALIFORNIA COAST, ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTER AND SPRING SEASONS.

ABOVE NORMAL PRESSURE OFFSHORE IN THE 1975-76 WATER YEAR MEANT THE ABSENCE OF STORM SYSTEMS OR THE WEAKENING OF THOSE STORMS WHICH DID MOVE INTO THE AREA.

#### Legend

Figures 9, 10, & 11 show the departure-from-normal, in millibars, of the atmospheric sea-level pressure during three seasons. The isopleths are drawn at 1-millibar intervals and are labeled either positive or negative. The zero departure is the heavy line.

 : The stippled areas designate the general storm track during each season

1 millibar is equivalent to 0.75 millimetres or 0.03 inches of mercury, and is also equivalent to 100 pascals (the S. I. metric unit of pressure).

FIGURE 12. SEASONAL PRECIPITATION IN PERCENT OF NORMAL  
OCTOBER 1, 1975 — APRIL 30, 1976



**FIGURE 13. PRECIPITATION ACCUMULATION AT SELECTED STATIONS, OCTOBER 1975 – APRIL 1976.**

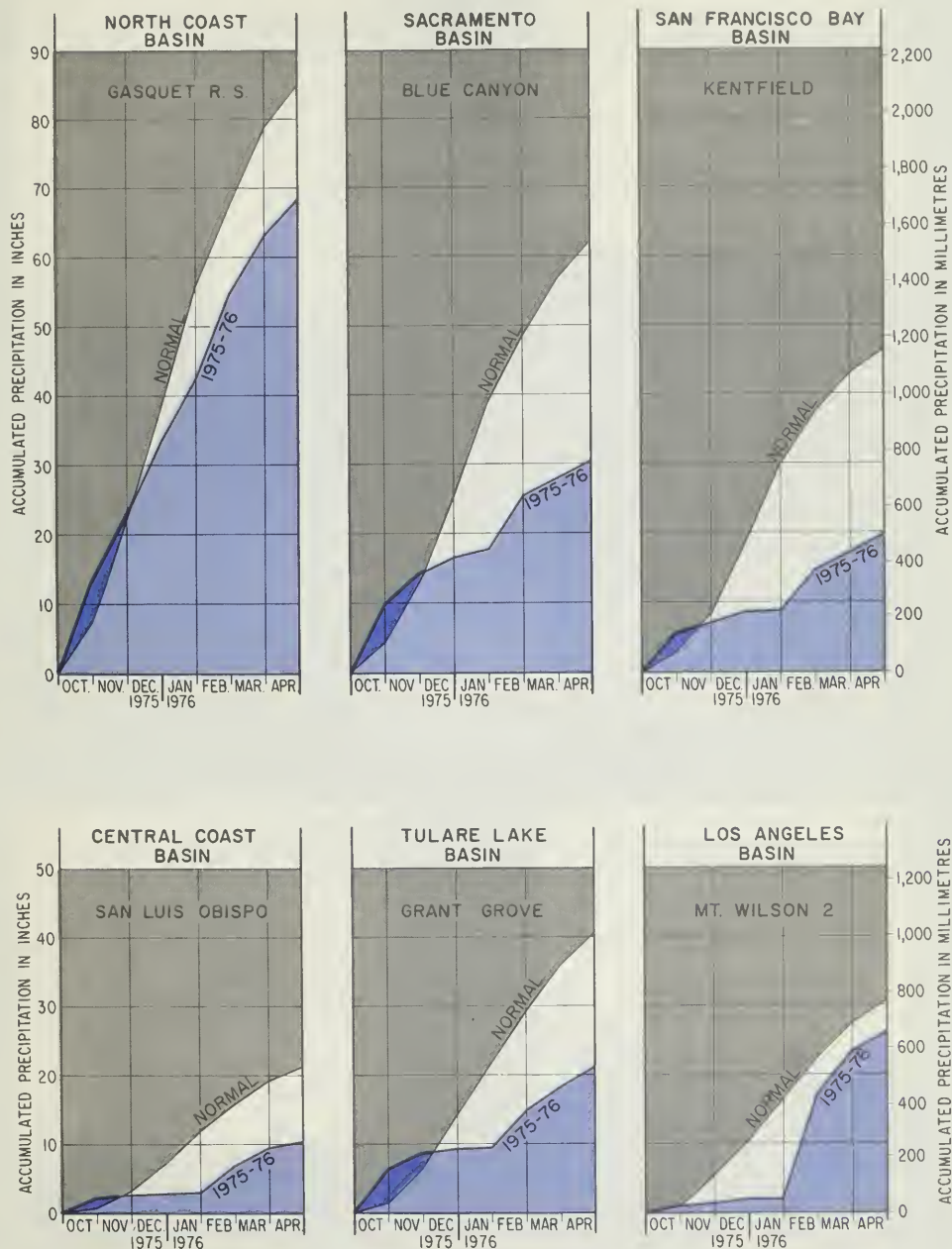
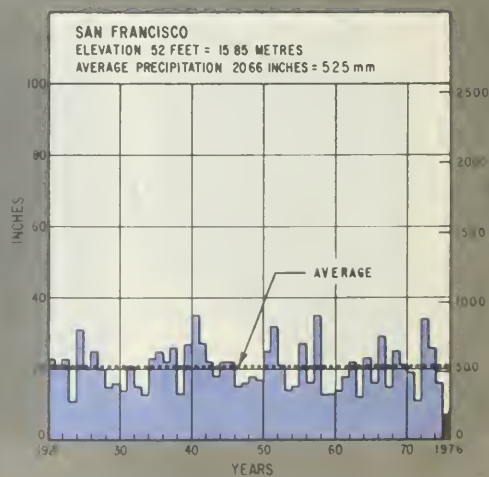
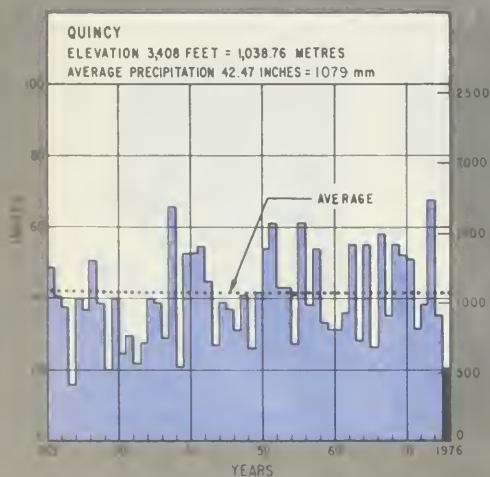
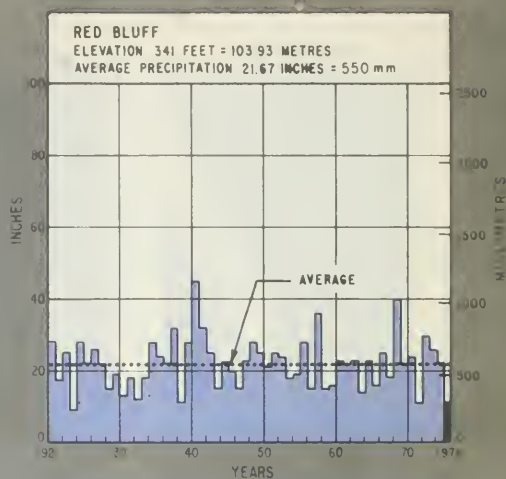
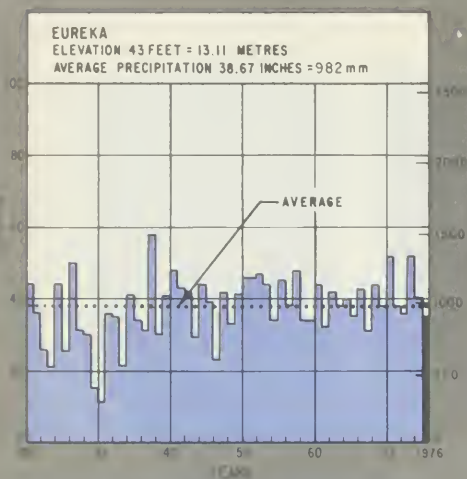




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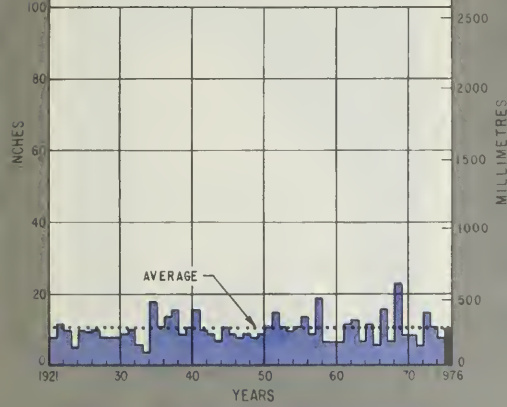
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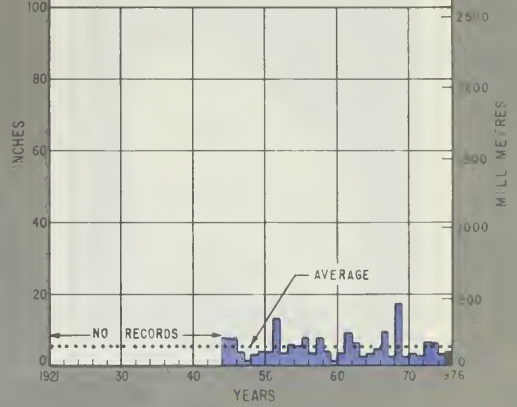


# PRECIPITATION AT SELECTED CITIES

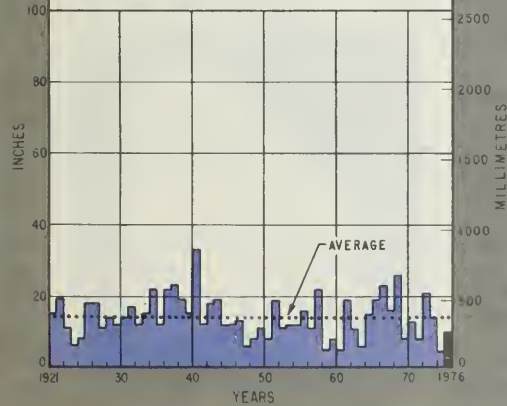
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ELEVATION 331 FEET = 101.11 METRES  
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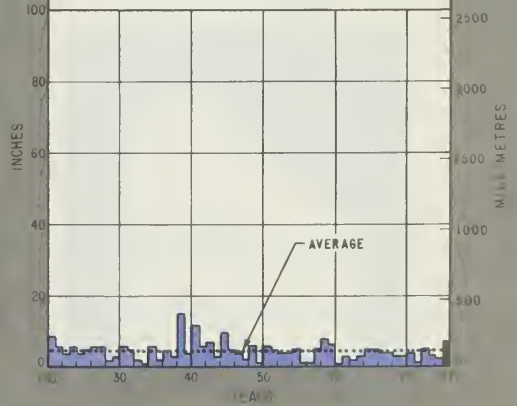
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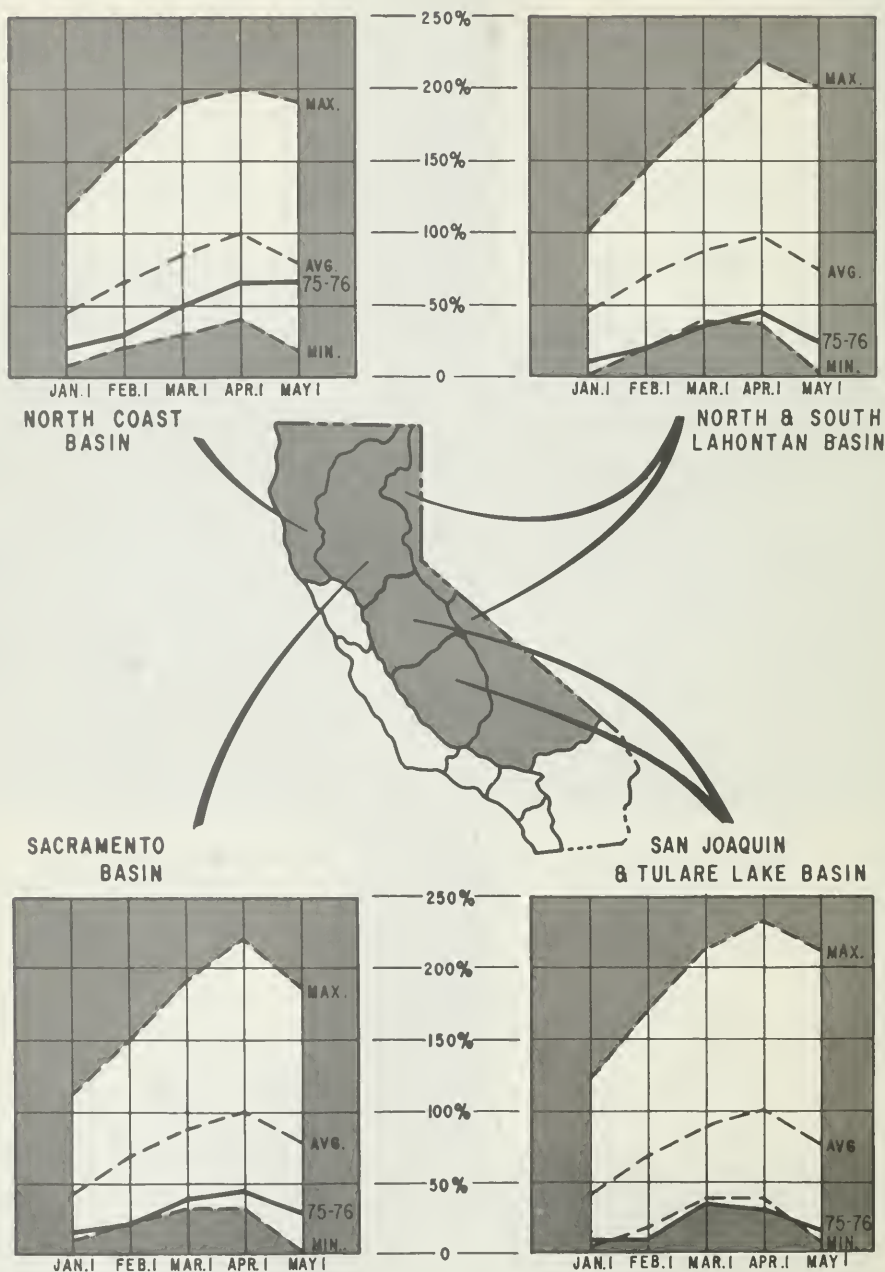
**LOS ANGELES**  
ELEVATION 312 FEET = 95.30 METRES  
AVERAGE PRECIPITATION 14.71 INCHES = 374 mm



**NEEDLES**  
ELEVATION 913 FEET = 278.28 METRES  
AVERAGE PRECIPITATION 4.73 INCHES = 120 mm



**FIGURE 15. WATER CONTENT OF SNOWPACK ACCUMULATION, IN PERCENT OF APRIL 1 AVERAGE**



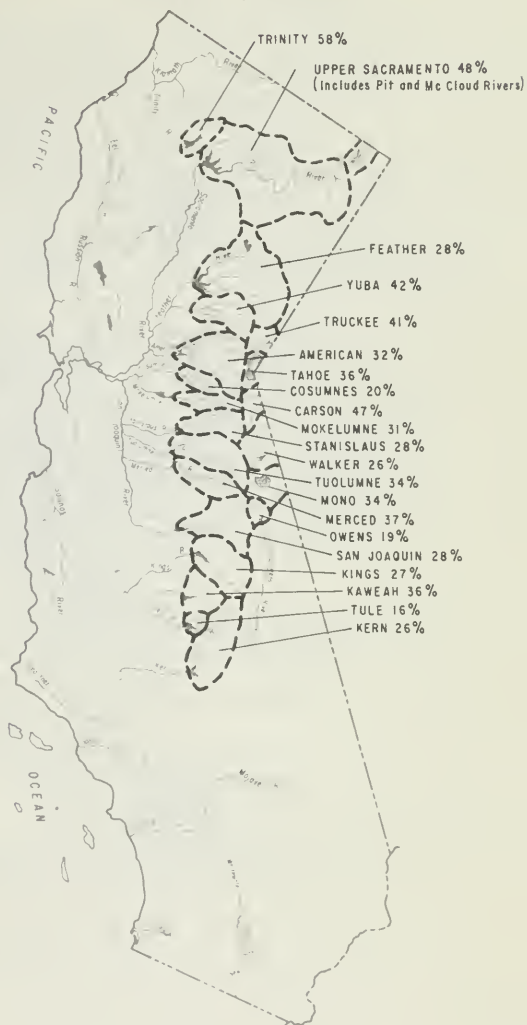
## FIGURE 16. SNOWPACK IN PERCENT OF AVERAGE

APRIL 1, 1976

The low precipitation in November, December, and January was reflected in the winter snowpack accumulation which was less than 50 percent of normal on February 1, 1976. Conditions at that time indicated that about 250 percent of normal February and March snow accumulation would have been needed to produce a normal April 1 snowpack. Such was not the case, however, as February and March continued the winter drought, and by April 1 the snowpack was only about 40 percent of normal, with snowpack water content the lowest of record at about one-third of the State's snow courses.

Data from the remote snow sensor network in the Sierra Nevada indicated that the peak snow accumulation had occurred about mid-March and snowmelt had then begun, about a month earlier than usual. By May 1, the overall snowpack water content had decreased to about 35 percent of average, and about one-third of the snow courses measured were already bare. Snowpack water content averaged only about 40 percent of normal in Sacramento Valley watersheds, and about 25 percent of normal in San Joaquin Valley watersheds. NASA satellite imagery indicated the effective snow line elevation on May 1 averaged about 2 530 metres (8,300 feet), and that the combined snowcovered area of the San Joaquin, Kings, Kaweah, Tule, and Kern River Basins was 5 200 square kilometres (2,000 square miles) this year, compared to 9 500 square kilometres (3,650 square miles) of snowcovered area on May 1 last year.

April 1 snowpack, in percent of average for individual river basins, is depicted in Figure 16, and seasonal snowpack accumulation curves are shown in Figure 15.



### Legend

- % WATER EQUIVALENT IN PERCENT OF AVERAGE
- WATERSHED BOUNDARY



# FIGURE 17. UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF, 1975-76

WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 30



## CHAPTER II. WATER SUPPLY

### UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF

Unimpaired runoff during the 1975-76 water year was well below average in all major hydrologic basins of the State, following the very dry pattern established by the low precipitation and snowpack accumulation. Values ranged from a scant 5 to 10 percent of normal in the San Francisco Bay and Central Coast Basins, to 60 percent in the North Coast Basin. Streamflow from the Central Valley, the major agricultural water-producing area of the State, and from the Lahontan and South Coastal Areas was in the 35 to 45 percent range. Overall, the state-wide average amounted to only about 50 percent of normal. Water year percentages for these major hydrologic basins are listed in the table below.

April-July snowmelt runoff percentages were generally slightly lower than those for the total water year runoff, primarily because most streams had above-normal flows for about the first two months of the water year. These higher flows receded to much lower levels during the dry winter and spring period, however, and remained there during the snowmelt season because of the sparse snowpack. April-July runoff percentages varied from 11 percent of normal on the East Walker River to 64 percent in the drainage area above Shasta Dam with most values in the 25 to 35 percent range.

Detailed data for individual streams are shown in Figure 17 and Table 3, and annual variation in runoff since 1921 for eight streams is shown in Figure 18.

#### UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF BY AREA

HYDROLOGIC BASIN	WATER YEAR UNIMPAIRED FLOW IN PERCENT OF NORMAL
North Coast	60
San Francisco Bay	5
Central Coast	10
South Coastal Area (1)	45
Central Valley Area	
Sacramento	45
San Joaquin and Tulare Lake	35
Lahontan Area (2)	45
ENTIRE STATE	50

- (1) Includes Los Angeles, Santa Ana, and San Diego Basins.  
(2) Includes North and South Lahontan Basins.



# TABLE 3. STREAMFLOW DATA FOR SELECTED STREAMS (ENGLISH UNITS)

BASIN, STREAM, AND STATION (1)	SHORTLY PERIOD APRIL 1, 1976 - JULY 31, 1976				WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1975 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976			
	MEASURED FLOW ACRE-Feet	UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF (2)			MEASURED FLOW ACRE-Feet	UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF (2)		
		50-YEAR AVERAGE AC-FT (3)	PERCENT TOTAL ACRE-Feet	PERCENT OF AVERAGE		50-YEAR AVERAGE AC-FT (3)	TOTAL ACRE-Feet	PERCENT OF AVERAGE
<b>NORTH COAST BASIN</b>								
KLAMATH, COPCO TO ORLEANS (4)	---	---	---	--	3,160,000	4,430,000	3,320,000	75
SALMON AT SOMESBAR	---	---	---	--	266,000	1,230,000	966,000	79
TRINITY AT LEVISTON	34,800	617,000	370,000	60	128,000	1,230,000	672,000	55
EEL AT SCOTIA	---	---	---	--	2,650,000	5,380,000	2,760,000	51
RUSSIAN NEAR HEALDSBURG	---	---	---	--	237,000	799,000	120,000	15
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN</b>								
NAPA NEAR ST. HELENA	---	---	---	--	3,700	66,500	3,700	6
COYOTE CREEK NEAR MAORONE	---	---	---	--	35,100	45,400	0	0
<b>CENTRAL COAST BASIN</b>								
ARROYO SECO NEAR SOLEDA	---	---	---	--	10,800	109,000	10,800	10
NACIMIENTO BELOW NACIMIENTO DAM, NEAR BRADLEY	---	---	---	--	179,000	191,000	17,800	9
SANTA YNEZ ABOVE GIBRALTAR DAM, NEAR SANTA BARBARA	---	---	---	--	5,700	40,800	7,200	18
<b>LOS ANGELES BASIN</b>								
SESPE CREEK NEAR FILLMORE	---	---	---	--	25,200(6)	76,900	25,200	33
<b>SANTA ANA BASIN</b>								
SANTA ANA NEAR MENTONE	---	---	---	--	31,500(7)	55,000	22,700	41
<b>SAN DIEGO BASIN</b>								
SAN LUIS REY AT OCEANSIDE	---	---	---	--	6,600	38,200	28,600(5)	75(5)
<b>SACRAMENTO BASIN</b>								
INFLOW TO SHASTA (8)	1,140,000	1,780,000	1,140,000	64	3,610,000	5,480,000	3,610,000	66
SACRAMENTO ABOVE BEND BRIDGE, NEAR RED BLUFF (9)	3,100,000	2,420,000	1,500,000	62	7,770,000	7,950,000	4,850,000	61
FEATHER, INFLOW TO GROVILLE	558,000(8)	1,860,000	618,000	33	2,060,000(8)	4,290,000	1,870,000	43
YUBA AT SMARTVILLE (10)	136,000	1,080,000	279,000	26	820,000	2,270,000	690,000	30
AMERICAN, INFLOW TO FOLSOM	306,000(8)	1,320,000	312,000	24	1,360,000(8)	2,570,000	785,000	31
STONY CREEK BELOW BLACK BUTTE DAM	---	---	---	--	81,900	387,000	62,500	16
CACHE CREEK NEAR CAPAY	---	---	---	--	(11)	515,000	52,000(5)	10(5)
PUTAH CREEK NEAR WINTERS	---	---	---	--	296,000	360,000	34,300	10
<b>SAN JOAQUIN BASIN</b>								
COSUMES AT RICHGAIN BAR	16,900	132,000	15,200	12	54,500	351,000	54,800	16
HOKELUMNE, INFLOW TO PARDEE	62,200	466,000	123,000	26	268,000	705,000	236,000	33
STANISLAUS, INFLOW TO MELONES	1,200	717,000	199,000	28	103,000	1,090,000	377,000	35
TUOLUMNE, INFLOW TO DON PEDRO	566,000	1,190,000	330,000	28	1,520,000	1,790,000	624,000	35
MERCED, INFLOW TO EXCHEQUER	357,000	608,000	168,000	28	714,000	920,000	299,000	32
ORESTIMBA CREEK NEAR NEWMAN	---	---	---	--	(11)	10,800	1,100(5)	10(5)
SAN JOAQUIN, INFLOW TO MILLERTON	238,000(8)	1,190,000	350,000	29	828,000(8)	1,660,000	629,000	38
<b>TULARE LAKE BASIN</b>								
KINGS, INFLOW TO PINE FLAT	265,000	1,160,000	303,000	26	599,000	1,570,000	536,000	34
KAWAH, INFLOW TO TERMINUS	75,200	270,000	75,200	28	147,000	403,000	147,000	36
LOS GATOS CREEK NEAR COALINGA	---	---	---	--	(11)	3,000	300(5)	10(5)
TULE, INFLOW TO SUCCESS	12,600	59,200	12,600	21	41,800	133,000	41,800	31
KERN, INFLOW TO ISABELLA	104,000	420,000	104,000	25	239,000	527,000	239,000	38
<b>NORTH LAHONTAN BASIN</b>								
SUSAN AT SUSANVILLE	---	---	---	--	(11)	50,000(5)	25,000(5)	50(5)
TRUCKEE, TAIHOE TO FARAO (4)	131,000	264,000	70,300	27	249,000	381,000	146,000	38
WEST FORK CARSON AT WOODFORS	16,700	51,100	16,700	33	31,700	70,100	31,700	45
EAST FORK CARSON NEAR GARONERVILLE	64,300	182,000	64,300	35	115,000	248,000	115,000	46
WEST WALKER BELOW LITTLE WALKER, NEAR COLEVILLE	49,800	143,000	49,800	35	80,300	177,000	80,300	45
EAST WALKER NEAR BRIDGEPORT	34,200	60,300	6,700	11	54,200	106,000	40,200	38
<b>SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN</b>								
OWENS BELOW LONG VALLEY DAM	104,000	59,500	32,200	54	299,000	142,000	107,000	75
MOJAVE AT BARSTOW	---	---	---	--	(11)	90,000(5)	36,000(5)	40(5)
<b>COLORADO RIVER BASIN</b>								
COLORADO, INFLOW TO LAKE POWELL	4,310,000	7,640,000	5,300,000	69	8,760,000	11,300,000	8,440,000	75

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BASIN, STREAM, AND STATION	SNOWMELT PERIOD APRIL 1, 1976 - JULY 31, 1976				WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1975 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976			
	MEASURED FLOW CUBIC HECTOMETRES	UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF (2)		PERCENT OF AVERAGE	MEASURED FLOW CUBIC HECTOMETRES	UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF (2)		PERCENT OF AVERAGE
		50-YR AVG CUBIC HECTOMETRES	PERIOD TOTAL CUBIC HECTOMETRES			50-YR AVG (3) CUBIC HECTOMETRES	ANNUAL TOTAL CUBIC HECTOMETRES	
(1)								
NORTH COAST BASIN								
KLAMATH, COPCO TO ORLEANS (4)	---	---	---	--	3 900	5 460	4 100	75
SALMON AT SOWSBAR	---	---	---	--	1 190	1 510	1 190	79
TRINITY AT LEWISTON	43	761	456	60	158	1 520	829	55
EEL AT SCOTIA	---	---	---	--	3 270	6 640	3 400	51
RUSSIAN NEAR HEALSBURG	---	---	---	--	292	986	148	15
SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN								
NAPA NEAR ST. HELENA	---	---	---	--	5	82	5	6
COYOTE CREEK NEAR MADRONE	---	---	---	--	43	56	0	0
CENTRAL COAST BASIN								
ARROYO SECO NEAR SOLEDAD	---	---	---	--	13	134	13	10
NACIMIENTO BELOW NACIMIENTO DAM, NEAR BRADLEY	---	---	---	--	221	236	22	9
SANTA YNEZ ABOVE GIBALTAR DAM, NEAR SANTA BARBARA	---	---	---	--	7	50	9	18
LOS ANGELES BASIN								
SESPE CREEK NEAR FILLMORE	---	---	---	--	31 (6)	95	31	33
SANTA ANA BASIN								
SANTA ANA NEAR MENTONE	---	---	---	--	39 (7)	68	28	41
SAN DIEGO BASIN								
SAN LUIS REY AT OCEANSIDE	---	---	---	--	8	47	35 (5)	75 (5)
SACRAMENTO BASIN								
INFLOW TO SHASTA (8)	1 410	2 200	1 400	64	4 450	6 760	4 450	66
SACRAMENTO ABOVE BENO BRIDGE, NEAR RED BLUFF (9)	3 820	2 990	1 850	62	9 580	9 810	5 980	61
FEATHER, INFLOW TO OROVILLE	688 (8)	2 290	762	33	2 540 (8)	5 290	2 310	43
YUBA AT SHARTVILLE (10)	168	1 330	344	26	1 010	2 800	851	30
AMERICAN, INFLOW TO FOLSOM	377 (8)	1 630	385	24	1 680 (8)	3 170	968	31
STONY CREEK BELOW BLACK BUTTE DAM	---	---	---	--	101	477	77	16
CACHE CREEK NEAR CAPAY	---	---	---	--	(11)	635	64 (5)	10 (5)
PUTAH CREEK NEAR WINTERS	---	---	---	--	365	444	42	10
SAN JOAQUIN BASIN								
COSUMES AT HICHIGAN BAR	21	163	19	12	67	433	68	16
HOKELUNGE, INFLOW TO PAROEE	77	575	152	26	331	870	291	33
STANISLAUS, INFLOW TO MELONES	1	884	245	28	127	1 340	465	35
TUOLUMNE, INFLOW TO DON PEDRO	698	1 470	407	28	1 870	2 210	770	35
MERCED, INFLOW TO EXCHEQUER	440	750	207	28	881	1 130	369	32
ORESTIMBA CREEK NEAR NEWMAN	---	---	---	--	(11)	13	1 (5)	10 (5)
SAN JOAQUIN, INFLOW TO MILLERTON	294 (8)	1 470	432	29	1 020 (8)	2 050	776	38
TULARE LAKE BASIN								
KINGS, INFLOW TO PINE FLAT	327	1 430	374	26	739	1 940	661	34
KAWeah, INFLOW TO TERMINUS	93	333	93	28	181	497	181	36
LOS GATOS CREEK NEAR COALINGA	---	---	---	--	(11)	4	0.4 (5)	10 (5)
TULE, INFLOW TO SUCCESS	16	73	16	21	52	164	52	31
KERN, INFLOW TO ISABELLA	128	518	128	25	295	773	295	38
NORTH LAHONTAN BASIN								
SUSAN AT SUSANVILLE	---	---	---	--	(11)	62 (5)	31 (5)	50 (5)
TRUCKEE, TAHOE TO FARAO (4)	162	326	87	27	307	470	180	38
WEST FORK CARSON AT WOODFORDS	21	63	21	33	39	86	39	45
EAST FORK CARSON NEAR GARONVILLE	79	225	79	35	142	306	142	46
WEST WALKER BELOW LITTLE WALKER, NEAR COLEVILLE	61	176	61	35	99	218	99	45
EAST WALKER NEAR BRIDGEPORT	42	74	8	11	67	131	50	38
SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN								
OWENS BELOW LONG VALLEY DAM	128	73	40	54	369	175	132	75
MOJAVE AT BARSTOW	---	---	---	--	(11)	111 (5)	44 (5)	40 (5)
COLORADO RIVER BASIN								
COLORADO, INFLOW TO LAKE POWELL	5 320	9 420	6 540	69	10 800	13 900	10 400	75

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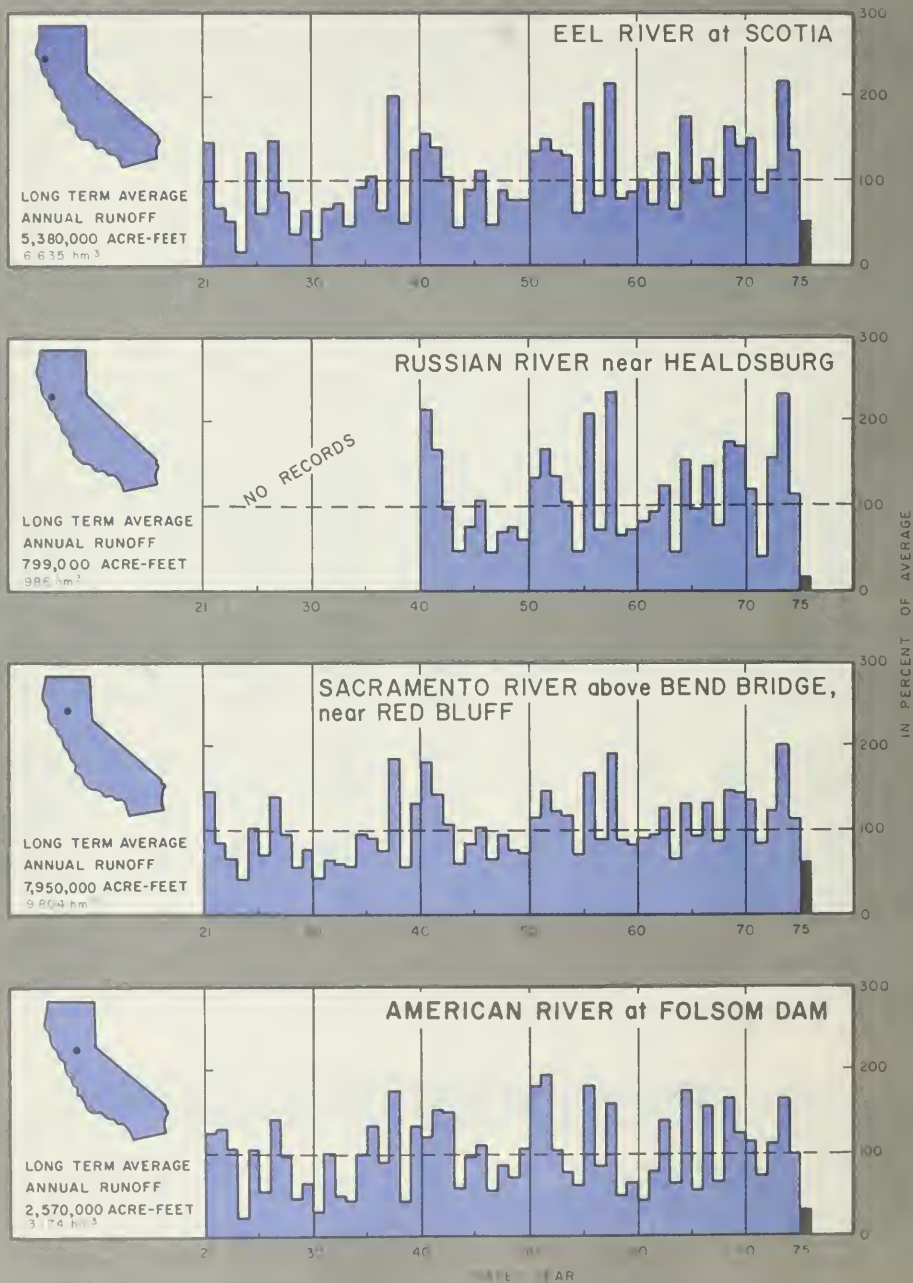
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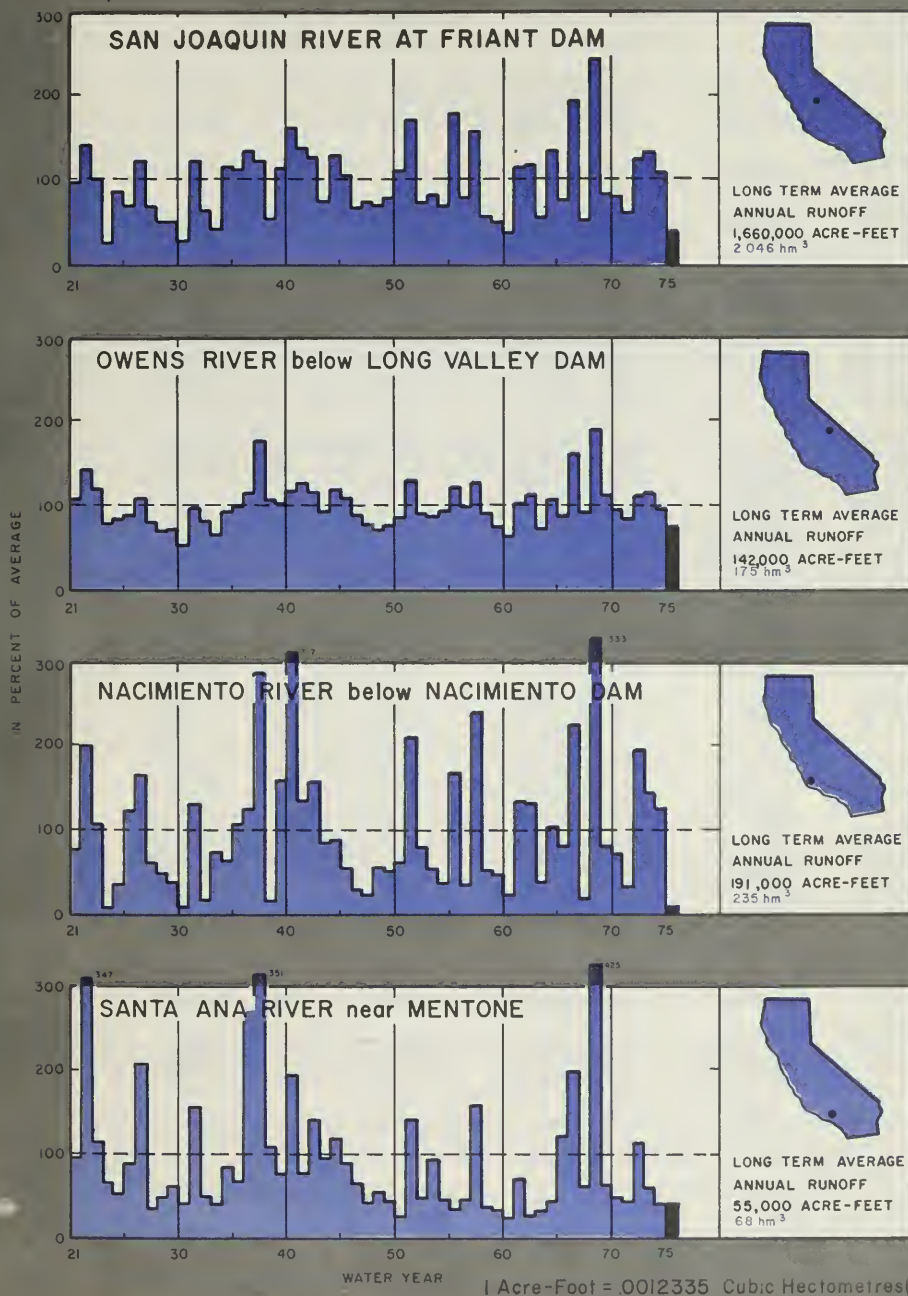
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FIGURE 18. ANNUAL UNIMPAIRED



# RUNOFF ABOVE SELECTED STATIONS



# TABLE 4. STORAGE IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS (ENGLISH UNITS)

HYDROLOGIC BASIN AND STREAM	RESERVDIR	OPERATOR	CAPACITY 1000 ACRE-Feet (1)	STORAGE AS OF OCTOBER 1 -- 1000 ACRE-Feet (1)			
				10-YEAR AVERAGE 1966-1975	1975	1976	PERCENT OF AVERAGE
<b>NORTH COAST BASIN</b>							
KLAMATH RIVER	UPPER KLAMATH(2)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	584	282	384	371	132
KLAMATH RIVER	CLEAR LAKE(2)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	527	247	303	228	92
TRINITY RIVER	CLAIR ENGLE	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	2,450	1,900	2,040	1,500	79
RUSSIAN RIVER	LAKE MENDOCINO	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	123	60	63	34	57
<b>SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN</b>							
CALAVERAS CREEK	CALAVERAS (3)	CITY-CO SAN FRANCISCO	100	58	73	30	52
<b>CENTRAL COAST BASIN</b>							
SAN ANTONIO RIVER	SAN ANTONIO	MONTEREY CO FCWCD	350	218(6)	300	243	111
MACINIENTO RIVER	MACINIENTO	MONTEREY CO FCWCD	350	120	223	57	48
SANTA YNEZ RIVER	CACHUMA	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	205	172	185	145	84
<b>SOUTH COAST (8)</b>							
COVOTE CREEK	CASITAS	CASITAS MUNICIPAL WD	254	180	222	204	113
PIRU CREEK	LAKE PIHU	UNITED WATER CON DIST	101	25	17	12	48
PIRU CREEK	PYRAMID(3)	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	171	163(5)	164	163	100
CATAIC CREEK	CATAIC(3)	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	324	237(5)	189	237	100
--	PERRIS(3)	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	132	87(5)	96	87	100
TRIB CAJALCO CREEK	LAKE MATHEWS(4)	METROPOLITAN WATER DIST	182	111	122	91	82
SAN JACINTO RIVER	LAKE ELSINORE	CALIF DEPT PARKS AND REC	125	22	8	9	41
SAN LUIS REY RIVER	HENSHAW	VISTA IRRIGATION DIST	204	7	2	2	29
SAN DIEGO RIVER	EL CAPITAN(3)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO	117	23	16	9	39
<b>CENTRAL VALLEY (9)</b>							
SACRAMENTO RIVER	SHASTA	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	4,550	3,350	3,570	1,300	39
CLAR CREEK	WHISKEYTOWN	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	241	224	236	239	107
N FK FEATHER RIVER	LAKE ALMANOR	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	1,310	826	906	579	70
BUCKS CREEK	BUCKS LAKE	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	103	63	70	49	78
FEATHER RIVER	OROVILLE	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	3,540	2,540(6)	2,860	1,830	72
NORTH YUBA RIVER	NEW BULLARDS BAR	YUBA CO WATER AGENCY	961	630(6)	617	344	55
SOUTH YUBA RIVER	SPALDING SYSTEM	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	137	69	73	47	68
BEAR RIVER	CAMP FAR WEST	SO SUTTER WATER DIST	103	50	59	4	8
N FK AMERICAN RIVER	FRENCH MEADOWS	PLACER CO WATER AGENCY	134	91	95	41	45
RUBICON RIVER	NELL HOLE	PLACER CO WATER AGENCY	208	135	153	110	81
SILVER CREEK	UNION VALLEY	SACRAMENTO MUN UD	271	175	144	34	19
AMERICAN RIVER	FOLSOM	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	1,010	700	773	416	59
STONY CREEK	BLACK BUTTE	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	160	31	39	21	68
CACHE CREEK	CLEAR LAKE	YOLO COUNTY FCWCD	420	77	77	0	0
N FK CACHE CREEK	INDIAN VALLEY	YOLO COUNTY FCWCD	300	0(5)	105	0	0
PUTAH CREEK	LAKE BERRYESSA	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	1,600	1,380	1,380	1,040	75
N FK MOKELUMNE RIVER	SALT SPRINGS	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	139	81	71	28	35
MOKELUMNE RIVER	PARDEE	EAST BAY MUN UD	210	192	201	107	56
MOKELUMNE RIVER	CAMACHE	EAST BAY MUN UD	432	276	337	186	67
CALAVERAS RIVER	NEW HOGAN	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	325	153	145	71	46
STANISLAUS RIVER	MELONES	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	113	12	12	4	33
CHERRY CREEK	CHERRY LAKE	CITY-CO SAN FRANCISCO	269	145	180	120	83
TUOLUMNE RIVER	HETCH HETCHY	CITY-CO SAN FRANCISCO	360	248	263	121	49
TUOLUMNE RIVER	DON PEDRO	TURLOCK-MODESTO ID	2,030	940(6)	1,600	687	73
MERCED RIVER	LAKE MCCLURE	MERCED IRRIG DISTRICT	1,030	564	707	244	43
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	MAMMOTH PDDL	SO CALIFORNIA EDISON CO	123	38	47	21	55
HOND CREEK	THOMAS A EDISON	SO CALIFORNIA EDISON CO	125	95	91	10	11
STEVENSON CREEK	SHAYER LAKE	SO CALIFORNIA EDISON CO	135	78	87	28	36
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	HILLERTON LAKE	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	521	175	160	224	128
SAN LUIS CREEK	SAN LUIS(3)	US BUREAU REC-CALIF DWR	2,040	1,640(6)	1,030	678	41
HELMS CREEK	COURTRIGHT	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	123	44	61	35	80
N FK KINGS RIVER	WISHON	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	128	89	105	64	72
KINGS RIVER	PINE FLAT	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	1,000	428	354	208	49
KAWAEN RIVER	TERMINUS	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	150	17	10	17	100
KERN RIVER	ISABELLA	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	570	187	176	70	37
<b>LAHONTAN (10)</b>							
LITTLE TRUCKEE RIVER	STAMPEDE(2)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	227	147(6)	149	58	39
TRUCKEE RIVER	LAKE TAHOE(2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	745	538	580	308	57
OWENS RIVER	LAKE CROWLEY	LOS ANGELES DEPT WP	184	138	157	53	38
<b>COLORADO RIVER BASIN</b>							
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE POWELL(2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	25,000	12,800	20,200	19,600	153
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE MEAD(2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	26,100	17,100	20,200	20,100	118
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE MOHAVE(2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	1,810	1,400	1,390	1,720	123
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE HAVASU(2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	619	561	569	581	104

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# TABLE 4. STORAGE IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS (METRIC UNITS)

HYDROLOGIC BASIN AND STREAM	RESERVOIR	OPERATOR	CAPACITY CUBIC HECTOMETRES (1)	STORAGE AS OF OCTOBER 1 -- CUBIC HECTOMETRES (1)			
				10-YEAR AVERAGE 1966-1975	1975	1976	PERCENT OF AVERAGE
NORTH COAST BASIN							
KLAMATH RIVER	UPPER KLAMATH (2)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	720	348	474	458	132
KLAMATH RIVER	CLEAR LAKE (2)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	650	305	374	281	92
TRINITY RIVER	CLAIR ENGLE	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	3 020	2 340	2 520	1 850	79
RUSSIAN RIVER	LAKE MENDOCINO	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	152	74	78	42	57
SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN							
CALAVERAS CREEK	CALAVERAS (3)	CITY-CO SAN FRANCISCO	123	72	90	37	52
CENTRAL COAST BASIN							
SAN ANTONIO RIVER	SAN ANTONIO	MONTEREY CO FCWCD	432	269(6)	370	300	111
MACINIENTO RIVER	MACINIENTO	MONTEREY CO FCWCD	432	148	275	70	48
SANTA YNEZ RIVER	CACHUMA	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	253	212	228	179	84
SOUTH COAST (8)							
COYOTE CREEK	CASITAS	CASITAS MUNICIPAL WD	313	222	274	252	113
PIRU CREEK	LAKE PIRU	UNITED WATER CON DIST	125	31	21	15	48
PIRU CREEK	PYRAMID (3)	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	211	201(5)	202	201	100
CASTAIC CREEK	CASTAIC (3)	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	400	292(5)	233	292	100
--	PERRIS (3)	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	163	107(5)	118	107	100
TRIB CAJALCO CREEK	LAKE MATHESW (4)	METROPOLITAN WATER DIST	224	137	150	112	82
SAN JACINTO RIVER	LAKE ELSINORE	CALIF DEPT PARKS AND REC	154	27	10	11	41
SAN LUIS REY RIVER	HENSHAW	VISTA IRRIGATION DIST	252	9	2	2	29
SAN DIEGO RIVER	EL CAPITAN (3)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO	144	28	20	11	39
CENTRAL VALLEY (9)							
SACRAMENTO RIVER	SHASTA	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	5 610	4 130	4 400	1 600	39
CLEAR CREEK	WHISKEYTOWN	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	297	276	291	295	107
N FK FEATHER RIVER	LAKE ALMANOR	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	1 620	1 020	1 120	714	70
BUCKS CREEK	BUCKS LAKE	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	127	78	86	60	78
FEATHER RIVER	OROVILLE	CALIF DEPT WATER RES	4 370	3 130(6)	3 530	2 260	72
NORTH YUBA RIVER	NEW BULLARDS BAR	YUBA CO WATER AGENCY	1 190	777(6)	761	424	55
SOUTH YUBA RIVER	SPALDING SYSTEM	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	169	85	90	58	68
BEAR RIVER	CAMP FAR WEST	SO SUTTER WATER DIST	127	62	73	5	8
M FK AMERICAN RIVER	FRENCH MEADOWS	PLACER CO WATER AGENCY	165	112	117	51	45
RUBICON RIVER	HELL HOLE	PLACER CO WATER AGENCY	257	167	189	136	81
SILVER CREEK	UNION VALLEY	SACRAMENTO MUN UD	334	216	178	42	19
AMERICAN RIVER	FOLSOM	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	1 250	863	953	513	59
STONY CREEK	BLACK BUTTE	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	197	38	48	26	68
CACHE CREEK	CLEAR LAKE	YOLO COUNTY FCWCD	518	95	95	0	0
N FK CACHE CREEK	INDIAN VALLEY	YOLO COUNTY FCWCD	370	0(5)	130	0	0
PUTAH CREEK	LAKE BERRYESSA	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	1 970	1 700	1 700	1 280	75
N KF MOKELUMNE RIVER	SALT SPRINGS	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	171	100	88	35	35
MOKELUMNE RIVER	PARDEE	EAST BAY MUN UD	259	237	248	132	56
MOKELUMNE RIVER	CANAMACHE	EAST BAY MUN UD	533	340	416	229	67
CALAVERAS RIVER	NEW HOGAN	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	401	189	179	88	46
STANISLAUS RIVER	HELORES	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	139	15	15	5	33
CHERRY CREEK	CHERRY LAKE	CITY-CO SAN FRANCISCO	332	179	222	148	83
TUOLUMNE RIVER	HETCH HETCHY	CITY-CO SAN FRANCISCO	444	306	324	149	49
TUOLUMNE RIVER	DON PEDRO	TURLOCK-MODESTO ID	2 500	1 160(6)	1 970	847	73
MERCED RIVER	LAKE MCCLURE	MERCED IRRIG DISTRICT	1 270	696	872	301	43
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	MAHMOOT POOL	SO CALIFORNIA EDISON CO	152	47	58	26	55
HOMO CREEK	THOMAS A EDISON	SO CALIFORNIA EDISON CO	154	117	113	12	11
STEVENSON CREEK	SHAWER LAKE	SO CALIFORNIA EDISON CO	167	97	107	35	36
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER	HILLERTON LAKE	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	643	216	197	276	128
SAN LUIS CREEK	SAN LUIS (3)	US BUREAU REC-CALIF DWR	2 520	2 020(6)	1 270	836	41
HELMES CREEK	COURTRIGHT	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	152	54	75	43	80
N FK KINGS RIVER	WISHOM	PAC GAS AND ELEC CO	158	110	130	79	72
KINGS RIVER	PINE FLAT	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	1 230	528	437	257	49
KAWAHEH RIVER	TERMINUS	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	185	21	12	21	100
KERN RIVER	ISABELLA	US CORPS OF ENGINEERS	703	231	217	86	37
LAHONTAN (10)							
LITTLE TRUCKEE RIVER	STAMPEDE (2)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	280	181(6)	184	72	39
TRUCKEE RIVER	LAKE TAHOE (2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	919	664	715	380	57
OWENS RIVER	LAKE CROWLEY	LOS ANGELES DEPT WP	227	170	194	65	38
COLORADO RIVER BASIN							
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE POWELL (2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	30 800	15 800	24 900	24 200	153
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE HEAD (2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	32 200	21 100	24 900	24 800	118
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE MOHAVE (2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	2 230	1 730	1 720	2 120	123
COLORADO RIVER	LAKE HAVASU (2,7)	US BUREAU RECLAMATION	764	692	702	717	104

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# RESERVOIR STORAGE

Overall statewide reservoir storage on October 1, 1976 was only 63 percent of average, 47 percent below the year before. This was a decrease of nearly 11 700 cubic hectometres (9.5 million acre-feet) and indicates that many users dependent upon stored supplies would face serious water shortages if inflows were again below normal.

Central Valley reservoirs, with about 80 percent of the State's total capacity, accounted for most of the decrease, as they fell more than 10 200 cubic hectometres (8.3 million acre-feet) during the year. Their October 1 storage averaged only about 58 percent of normal.

Elsewhere, storages also declined during the year, ranging from a 6 percent decrease in the South Coastal area to a 56 percent decrease in the Central Coast Basin. In contrast was the above-normal status of inter-state storage projects on the Colorado River, a major source of imported supplies for Southern California. The combined storage in these reservoirs (Lakes Powell, Mead, Mohave, and Havasu) was 132 percent of the October 1 average.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF RESERVOIR STORAGE DATA  
THOUSANDS OF ACRE-FEET (CUBIC HECTOMETRES)**

BASIN	NUMBER OF RESERVOIRS	TOTAL CAPACITY	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1966-75	STORAGE OCTOBER 1 1976	PERCENT OF AVERAGE	PERCENT OF CAPACITY
INTRASTATE:						
NORTH COAST	8	2,940 (3 630)	2,160 (2 660)	1,750 (2 160)	81	60
SAN FRANCISCO BAY	18	696 (859)	404 (498)	299 (369)	74	43
CENTRAL COAST	9	1,050 (1 300)	619 (764)	539 (665)	87	51
SOUTH COAST (1)	31	2,300 (2 840)	1,070 (1 320)	1,060 (1 310)	99	46
SACRAMENTO	43	16,300 (20 100)	11,100 (13 700)	6,640 (8 190)	60	41
SAN JOAQUIN AND TULARE LAKE	36	10,700 (13 200)	5,880 (7 250)	3,160 (3 920)	54	30
LAHONTAN (2)	8	426 (525)	313 (386)	208 (257)	66	49
SUBTOTAL	153	34,400 (42 400)	21,500 (26 500)	13,700 (16 900)	64	40
INTERSTATE:						
NORTH COAST	3	1,210 (1 490)	569 (702)	635 (783)	112	52
LAHONTAN (2)	5	1,080 (1 330)	738 (910)	400 (493)	54	37
COLORADO RIVER (3)	4	53,500 (66 000)	31,900 (39 300)	42,000 (51 800)	132	79
SUBTOTAL (3)	12	55,800 (68 800)	33,200 (41 000)	43,000 (53 000)	130	77
TOTAL (3)	165	90,200 (111 000)	54,700 (67 500)	56,700 (69 900)	104	63
(1) INCLUDES LOS ANGELES, SANTA ANA, AND SAN DIEGO BASINS.						
(2) INCLUDES NORTH AND SOUTH LAHONTAN BASINS						
(3) INCLUDES DATA FOR LAKE MEAD AND LAKE POWELL WHICH REGULATE FLOW OF THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER, THE MAJOR SOURCE OF WATER FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN AND SOUTH COAST AREA.						

# WATER SUPPLY FORECAST VERIFICATION

Tabulated below are 1975-76 water supply forecasts compared with observed\* unimpaired runoff for 25 major forecast points. These forecasts were included in the Bulletin No. 120-76 series "Water Conditions in California", published monthly in February, March, April, and May. Forecasts for both the April-July snow-melt period and total water year are shown, together with the error percentages for the May 1 forecasts, the last of the season. Analysis of the forecast errors indicates they were somewhat higher than average, particularly those for April-July flows, which usually range between 5 and 10 percent. Because of the low snowpack and dry winter and spring period, a relatively larger portion of the runoff was needed to replenish the soil moisture requirements. This situation was reflected in the larger forecast errors.

\*Measured or computed.

## TABLE 6. COMPARISONS OF WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS WITH OBSERVED UNIMPAIRED RUNOFF

(Flows in 1,000 Acre-feet)

STREAM AND STATION	FORECASTS								OBSERVED FLOWS		FORECAST ERROR IN PERCENT	
	FEBRUARY 1		MARCH 1		APRIL 1		MAY 1		APR-JULY	WATER YR	APR-JULY	WATER YR
	APR-JULY	WATER YR	APR-JULY	WATER YR	APR-JULY	WATER YR	APR-JULY	WATER YR				
TRINITY R. AT LEVISTON	410	--	440	--	375	--	430	--	370	--	+ 16	--
SACRAMENTO R. - INFLOW TO SHASTA LAKE	195	480	190	380	180	350	220	390	157	335	+ 40	+ 15
HCCLOUD R. - INFLOW TO SHASTA LAKE	310	910	315	800	295	740	300	830	268	856	+ 12	- 3
PIT R. - INFLOW TO SHASTA LAKE	850	2,550	875	2,480	820	2,440	775	2,300	804	2,441	- 4	- 6
TOTAL INFLOW TO SHASTA LAKE	1,385	4,030	1,410	3,750	1,320	3,710	1,370	3,730	1,135	3,613	+ 21	+ 3
SACRAMENTO R. ABOVE BEND BRIDGE	1,800	5,500	1,860	5,100	1,750	4,960	1,800	4,985	1,503	4,845	+ 20	+ 3
FEATHER R. - INFLOW TO OROVILLE RES.	960	2,450	965	2,150	700	1,865	610	1,760	618	1,862	- 1	- 5
YUBA R. AT SHARTVILLE	420	1,000	500	910	330	735	245	635	279	690	- 12	- 8
AMERICAN R. - INFLOW TO FOLSOM RES.	420	1,120	485	990	300	755	245	700	312	785	- 21	- 11
COSUMNES R. AT MICHIGAN BAR	50	130	45	90	23	60	20	57	15	55	+ 33	+ 4
MOKELEHNE R. - INFLOW TO PAROEE RES.	195	350	190	305	140	250	120	230	123	236	- 2	- 3
STANISLAUS R. - INFLOW TO HELONES RES.	290	515	265	440	185	350	140	305	199	377	- 30	- 19
TUOLUMNE R. - INFLOW TO DON PEDRO RES.	520	905	485	790	400	690	345	635	330	624	+ 5	+ 2
MERCED R. - INFLOW TO EXCHEQUER RES.	270	440	250	385	210	330	170	290	168	299	+ 1	- 3
SAN JOAQUIN R. - INFLOW TO HILLERTON LAKE	505	790	425	660	370	610	340	580	350	629	- 3	- 8
KINGS R. - INFLOW TO PINE FLAT RES.	540	780	480	690	400	595	375	570	303	536	+ 24	+ 6
KAWeah R. - INFLOW TO TERMINUS RES.	120	200	95	155	85	145	80	140	75	147	+ 7	- 5
TULE R. - INFLOW TO SUCCESS RES.	16	50	12	40	12	40	12	40	13	42	- 8	- 5
KERN R. - INFLOW TO ISABELLA RES.	115	245	120	235	110	220	110	220	104	239	+ 6	+ 8
TRUCKEE R. TAHOE TO FARAO	120	--	120	--	110	--	100	--	70	--	+ 43	--
LAKE TAHOE RISE	0.6'	--	0.6'	--	0.55'	--	0.42'	--	0.24'	--	+ 75	--
EAST CARSON R. NEAR GARONVILLE	90	--	85	--	70	--	60	--	64	--	- 6	--
WEST CARSON AT WOODFORDS	16	--	15	--	18	--	15	--	17	--	- 12	--
EAST WALKER R. NEAR BRIDGEPORT	17	--	17	--	15	--	10	--	7	--	+ 43	--
WEST WALKER R. NEAR COLEVILLE	80	--	75	--	60	--	55	--	50	--	+ 10	--

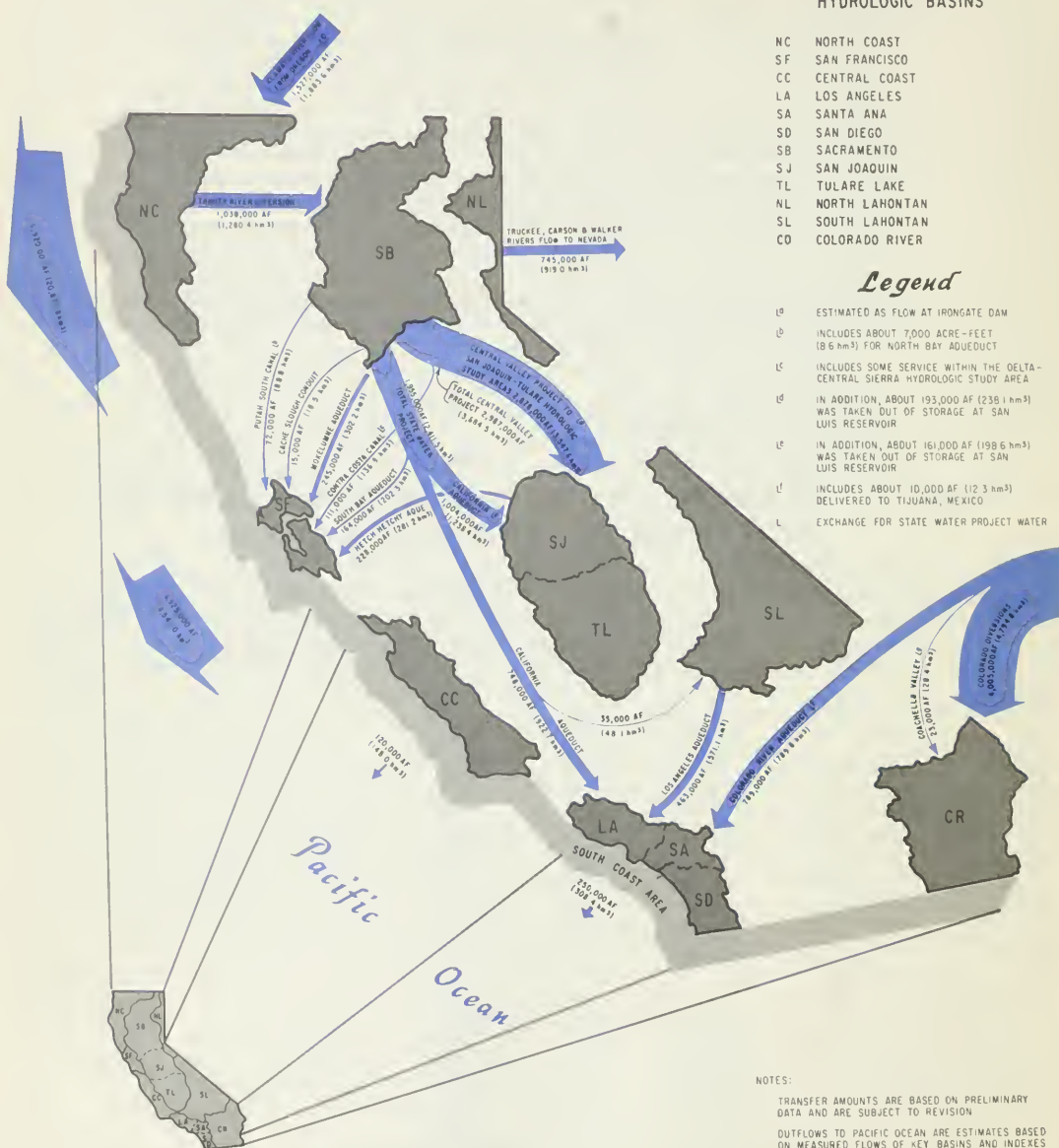
FORECAST ERRORS IN PERCENT =  $\frac{(\text{FORECAST}-\text{OBSERVED})}{\text{OBSERVED}} \times 100$

MAY I APRIL-JULY FORECASTS AVERAGE ABSOLUTE ERROR = 18% (25 FORECASTS)

MAY I WATER YEAR FORECASTS AVERAGE ABSOLUTE ERROR = 6% (18 FORECASTS)

Note: 1000 Acre-Feet = 1.2335 Cubic Hectometres.

# FIGURE 19. WATER TRANSFERS AND OUTFLOW, 1975-76



## NOTES:

TRANSFER AMOUNTS ARE BASED ON PRELIMINARY DATA AND ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION

OUTFLOWS TO PACIFIC OCEAN ARE ESTIMATES BASED ON MEASURED FLOWS OF KEY BASINS AND INDEXES OF OTHER AREAS

1 ACRE FOOT = 0.012335 CUBIC HECTOMETRES (hm<sup>3</sup>)

## WATER TRANSFERS AND OUTFLOW

The 1975-76 dry year increased water demands for irrigation and urban use, and resulted in larger exports from the Delta than the year before. Actual demands for water were even higher, but concern about maintaining reserves in carryover storage prompted some curtailment in deliveries. Additional supply for both Central Valley Project and State Water Project Delta export service was provided from storage in San Luis Reservoir.

Estimated CVP Delta exports were about 3 690 cubic hectometres (2.99 million acre-feet) in 1975-76, a 17 percent increase over 1974-75. In addition, the CVP took about 238 cubic hectometres (193,000 acre-feet) from San Luis Reservoir. Contra Costa Canal diversions were also up markedly from 1974-75, showing an increase of about 40 percent.

Total SWP Delta exports were about 2 420 cubic hectometres (1.96 million acre-feet), a 41 percent increase over 1974-75, as the Project continued to expand its service areas as new distribution facilities became available. SWP deliveries were significantly higher in all of its service areas. In addition, the SWP took about 199 cubic hectometres (161,000 acre-feet) from San Luis Reservoir.

Diversion of Colorado River water by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California continued to decrease, reflecting the substitution of better quality SWP water from Northern California in the MWD service area. The 1975-76 diversion of 1 000 cubic hectometres (812,000 acre-feet) was about 84 cubic hectometres (68,000 acre-feet) less than 1974-75.

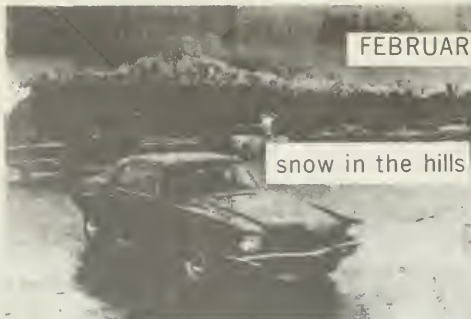
Some water transfers were reduced because of much lower runoff in 1975-76. The flows to Nevada of the Truckee, Carson, and Walker Rivers were just slightly over half those of the year before. Even Klamath River inflow from Oregon, down about 20 percent from 1974-75, was affected by the dry conditions, although not to the same extent as California streams were.

Diversions into the San Francisco Bay Area were generally above 1974-75, reflecting greater demands and less local supply. An exception was the Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct, where Tuolumne River exports were slightly less than the year before, as the City of San Francisco drew quite heavily on the storage in local reservoirs.

Total outflow to the Pacific Ocean was estimated at slightly over 29 600 cubic hectometres (24 million acre-feet), less than half of that of the year before.

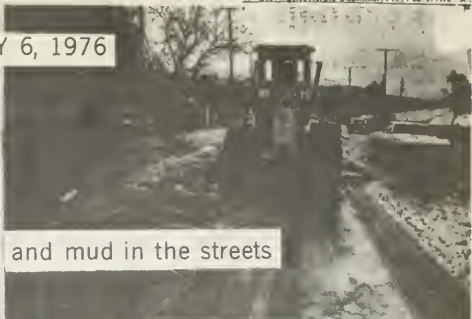
Major water transfers between the various hydrologic areas, inflows to the State, and outflows to the Pacific Ocean and Nevada are depicted in Figure 19.





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snow in the hills



and mud in the streets

dramatize a break in the dry winter for some Californians.

#### MUDSLIDES CLOSE FOOTHILL BOULEVARD IN SUNLAND

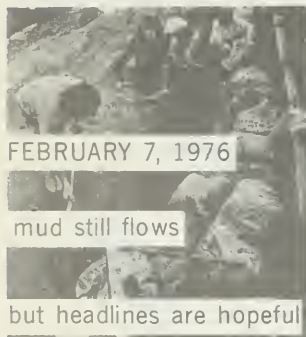
Police direct traffic after Foothill Boulevard at Wentworth Street was closed by

mudslides. Heavy rain not only brought mud, but also snow to the mountains.

#### ... BUT CLEANUP CREWS ARE ON THE JOB

Heavy road equipment is used to clear off Foothill Boulevard of mud which oozed from

the hills burned over in last November's Big Tujunga Canyon brush fire.



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mud still flows

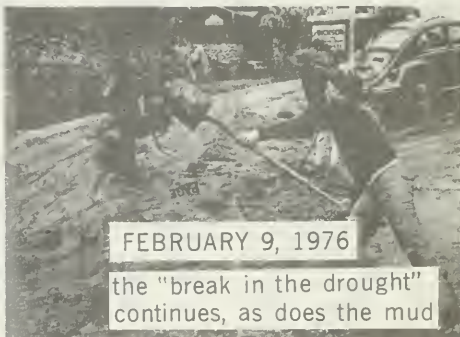
but headlines are hopeful

**CLEANUP WORK**—Four helpers pitch in to stack bags in front of a home at 831 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, in the work of cleaning up mudslides. Sierra Madre Fire Marshal Dick Probert said the search and rescue team, fire department, police department and city crews began trying to stem mudslides about 11:30 p.m. Thursday with streets cleared early Friday.

### Rain Brings Mudslides; Storm Heading for Sea

By SCOTT BERHOLD PAGE 1

## SOUTH COASTAL AREA



FEBRUARY 9, 1976

the "break in the drought" continues, as does the mud

**MUD FLOOD**—Marti Yarnocak of Sierra Madre shovels mud out of driveway on Woodland Drive this morning. An

early morning deluge of mud came down into northern part of Sierra Madre, on sixth day of rains.

## Muds Sierra

### SoCal Rain Flows Into Sixth Day

By STEVE HEMMERICK  
and VERA DANIELSON  
Staff Writers

As Southern California rains moved into their sixth straight day, an 8-foot high wall of mud caused by rains slid down Sierra Madre in Sierra Madre early this morning, damaging a few homes and several cars in the upper canyon area of the city. More rain is expected to fall, but some relief is possible Tuesday. Sierra Madre Police Chief Bill Billa and mud flowed through an open basement window on the



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? WHAT DROUGHT?

**MIXED**—Neighbors help John MacDonnell, right, dig his car out of mud-swamped garage at 502 Woodland Drive in Sierra Madre. Rains caused flooding and slides in several Southland areas. These photos by John Hahn.



**MUD AND ROCK**—Residents work to free vehicle at 604 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, where streets were blocked by mud and rocks. Storm Expected to Linger This Morning,



### CHAPTER III. FLOOD EVENTS

In this Year-of-the-Drought in California, the normal flood-producing winter months managed to produce only minor fluctuations in the major streams of the State. In the normally very wet North Coastal area, the flashy Smith River and the potentially devastating Eel River only reached the initial warning stage in their low-land delta areas. On the Sacramento River, a 63-year record of winter overflow at Tisdale Weir was broken when the peak stage during the entire winter was 0.5 metres (1.8 feet) below the weir crest. Hydrographs of selected (representative) streams, see Figures 22-25, graphically illustrate the absence of "normal" winter flood stages.

Nevertheless, some winter storms did reach the State, and a few brought rainfall of sufficient intensity to cause local damage. In the North Coast area, on February 25, 1976, two lives were lost during a storm when a truck plunged into Smith River near Patrick's Creek; on February 29, Highway 101 was closed by a major slide near Piercy, about 125 kilometres (78 miles) southeast of Eureka. More extensive property damage occurred in Southern California from an earlier February record high-intensity storm that drenched the south coastal mountains from San Diego to Los Angeles during the period February 3-10 (see Table 1 and Figure 4, Chapter I). Runoff and mudflows produced by this storm were most severe along the southern slopes of the San Gabriel Mountains north of Los Angeles, but flood control "crib" dams and sandbagging efforts in residential areas averted major damage. Several roads were blocked by flooding and mudflows; at least one home and several garages and automobiles were damaged by mudflows in Sierra Madre (a suburb of northern Los Angeles).

During the remainder of the normally wet season and through the summer, Californians were preoccupied with drought conditions. By April 1, twenty-seven counties had been declared Drought Disaster Areas<sup>1/</sup> . . . and then came September and Kathleen.

<sup>1/</sup> For more comprehensive coverage of drought conditions, consult the Department's bulletin, "The California Drought-1976", published in May 1976.

# Desert Area Battered By A Wall Of Water



## Imperial, Riverside Counties Ruled Storm Disaster Areas

Picture -- Page A-3  
-- JIMMY DILLON

public facilities in Riverside County at \$6 million and \$3 million for Imperial County. -- to be waived proper.

do not fall under state disaster provisions," Cohen pointed out. "To collect low interest loans from agencies like the Small Business Administration should

**SEPTEMBER 10, 1976**  
**Tropical Storm KATHLEEN**  
**rips across Southern California**

At least been the result of areas. Crews are for the rain. The effect is to be avoided.

**PALM DESERT FLOOD DAMAGE**—Bob Arce views furniture that washed onto his vacant lot during the storm. (Photo by Robert Lachman)

Another casualty of the storm was a bridge on old Highway 80 — a span that hasn't been in use for about 15 years. This is in the Meyer Creek Canyon area. Not far away, the freeway — Interstate 8 — was cut in several places and Caltrans crews already are at work building a temporary highway.

Another section of the railway line shows the mighty power of the flood. The view is looking southeast, with Interstate 8 in the background. The number of the power line is 100. (Photo by Jim Lachman)

Sherriff's deputy helps stranded motorist near San Bernardino climb to the roof of car for helicopter rescue.

**KATHLEEN'S FLOOD STOPPED RAILROAD IN OCOTILLO**

On September 9-10, 1976, tropical storm Kathleen dumped 200 to 250 millimetres (8 to 10 inches) of rain on the coastal mountains of Southern California; runoff on the eastern slopes sent torrents of water down the desert washes of San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties (Figure 20, page 34, presents a reference map).

In Imperial County the hardest hit area was near and in the community of Ocotillo, located near the mouth of In-Ko-Pah Gorge through which Myer Creek flows--when it flows. Here, flash floods destroyed Myer Bridge on Interstate 8, washed out railroad and highway roadbeds, destroyed 7 homes and damaged scores of others, and claimed three lives. Flood marks in the In-Ko-Pah Gorge area indicated that a flood crest 9 metres (30 feet) high had swept down toward Ocotillo. New River, which flows northward from Mexico to the Salton Sea, rose 2 metres (6 feet) in 4 hours at Brawley, overflowed its banks, and crested 4 metres (12 feet) above normal. Flood, mud and debris damage occurred in the western portion of Imperial County from Ocotillo to El Centro to Brawley to the Salton Sea. Damage to crops, agricultural land, structures and equipment was estimated near \$12 million; of this, Imperial Irrigation District sustained about \$750,000 in facility damage, while the Elmore Desert Ranch, situated between Superstition Hills and the Salton Sea, sustained estimated damage of about \$2 million. Total damage in Imperial County was estimated at \$24.1 million.

In Riverside County, the hardest hit areas were the communities of Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, and Indian Wells along the western edge of Coachella Valley. Two training levees above Palm Desert broke under the impact of runoff from the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains. Six homes were destroyed and over 800 damaged in these areas, but no lives were lost. Damage to crops and farmland was extensive and was estimated at \$11.5 million. The Coachella Valley County Water District sustained an estimated \$2.34 million damage to its facilities. Total damage in Riverside County was estimated at \$38.5 million.



PALM DESERT, SEPTEMBER 11, 1976

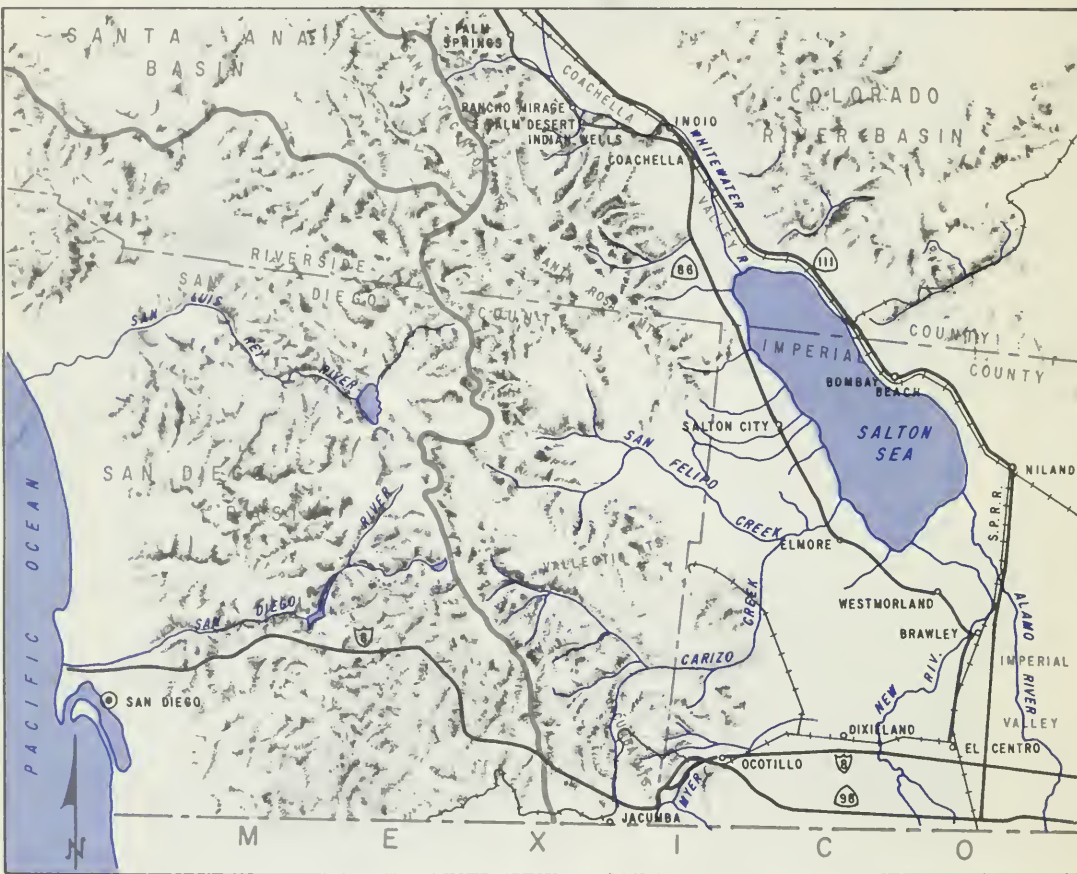
Haystack Road near Alamo Drive

The soil and foundations swept away here were deposited farther "downstream" resulting in more damage.

Photo by  
Coachella Valley Water District



FIGURE 20. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REFERENCE MAP  
FOR SEPTEMBER 1976 STORM DAMAGE.



PALM DESERT, SEPTEMBER 11, 1976

Silt and debris 6-8 feet deep buried seven pumps and most of the control house of this domestic water supply plant.

Photo by  
Coachella Valley Water District



In San Diego and San Bernardino Counties, damage was not as extensive as in Imperial and Riverside Counties. Losses were primarily in agricultural crops and were estimated at \$1.14 million in San Diego County, and \$4.37 million in San Bernardino County. In southeastern San Diego County, flood waters from Mexico swept through farms and camp areas near Jacumba; equipment and buildings on one farm were reportedly destroyed by the force of the flash flood, while other farms sustained heavy crop damage.

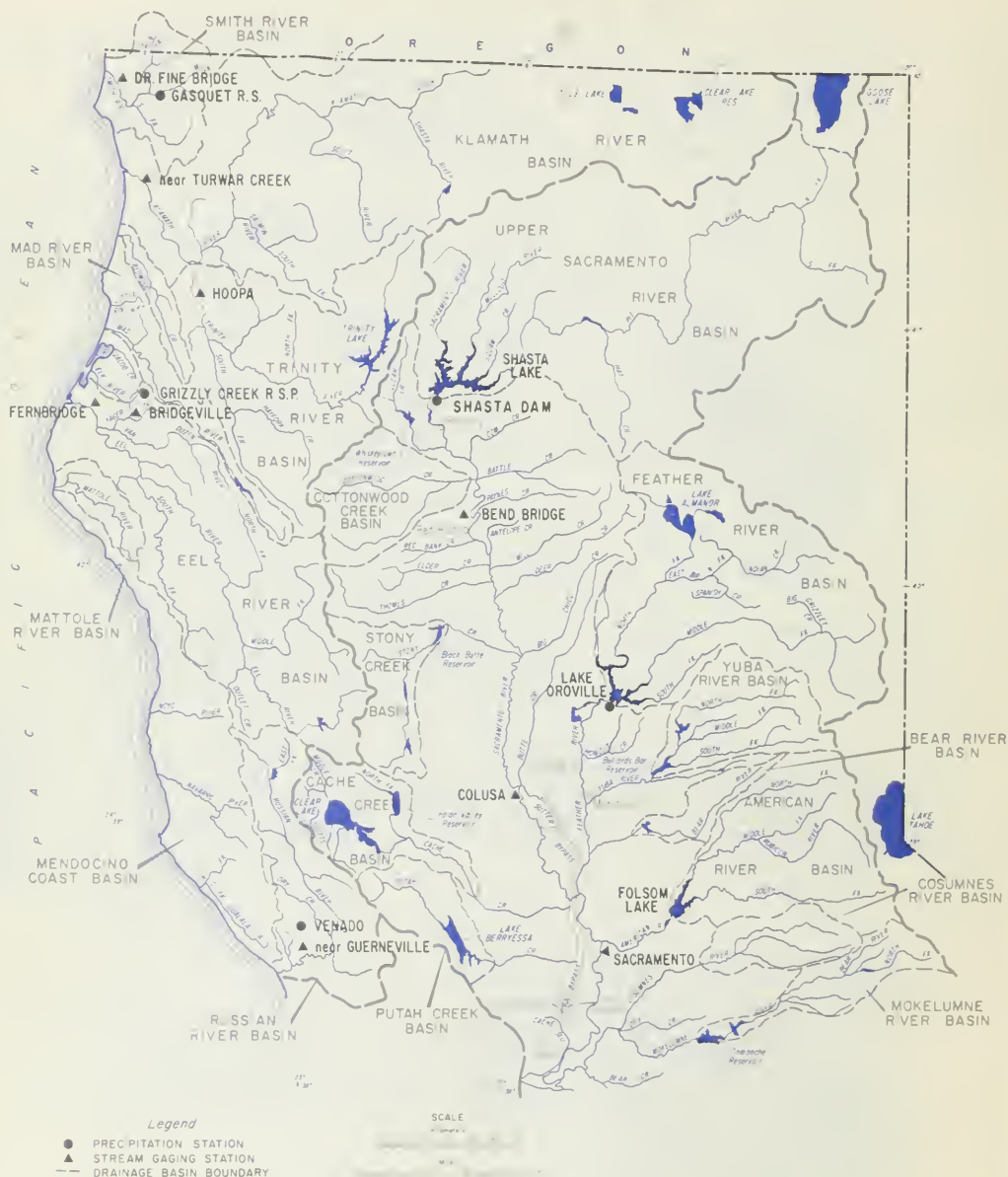
Riverside and Imperial Counties were declared disaster areas by Governor Brown on September 13, and by President Ford on September 21. On September 22, the Governor declared San Diego and San Bernardino Counties disaster areas. The Governor's declaration makes State funds available to local agencies through the Natural Disaster Act for restoration of public real property such as road, bridges, flood control works, etc.; the President's declaration makes federal funds available to individual homeowners, farmers, and businessmen who suffered damage caused by the storm.

For communities along the shores of Salton Sea, the subsidence of the flash floods produced by Kathleen did not end the flood problems. As the flood waters found their way to the Sea, it's surface continued to rise, and was further aggravated when another rainstorm hit the area two weeks later. Sandbagging efforts in the eastern lakeshore communities of Bombay Beach and Niland failed to prevent flooding. Salton City, on the other side of the Sea, also reported flooding from the rising sea.

Following the passage of Kathleen, a low pressure center remained off the Southern California coast and continued to generate thunderstorm activity through the remainder of September. On September 23-24, two weeks after Kathleen, rains again caused flash-flooding in the southern desert regions. Riverside County sustained flood damage estimated at \$3.9 million with \$1.1 million to public streets, roads, and bridges, and \$2.8 million to private property--most of which was classified as agricultural damage. Palm Desert was the hardest hit community, but Rancho Mirage and La Quinta also sustained extensive flood damage. In addition to flooded streets and county roads, many of the major highways in the desert areas were closed by flooding, mudslides, or bridge washouts. The September 23-24 storm also caused considerable flood damage in San Bernardino County, adding to the problems inflicted by Kathleen.



FIGURE 21. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REFERENCE MAP  
FOR HYDROGRAPHS, FIGURES 22-25



On October 1, President Ford amended the earlier disaster declaration in Riverside and Imperial Counties to include the damage caused by the September 23-24 storms, and to declare San Bernardino County as a disaster area.

During the last week of September, the thunderstorm activity moved northward into the San Joaquin Valley, the Central Coastal, San Francisco Bay, and North Coastal areas. Mud slides, power outages, and local flooding were prevalent along the path of the thunderstorm activity, but the major damage caused by these late rains were to agricultural crops ready for harvest. The most severe local flooding occurred in the community of Mendota in central San Joaquin Valley when Panoche Creek invaded the town. The most severe crop damage was to the grape and raisin crops of San Joaquin and Napa Valleys, and the lettuce and other vegetable crops of Salinas and smaller Central Coastal Valleys.

By October 3, 1976, the low pressure cell off the Southern California Coast that had generated all the September flash flood activities had dissipated and was replaced by the normal "summertime" high pressure--not an encouraging sign for the first month of the new water year.



Signs and sandbags were out again Thursday as flood water from the Panoche Hills hit the Mendota area.

Bee Photo by Ryan Marty

## Runoff Takes Expected Course

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

# Flood Pours Into Mendota

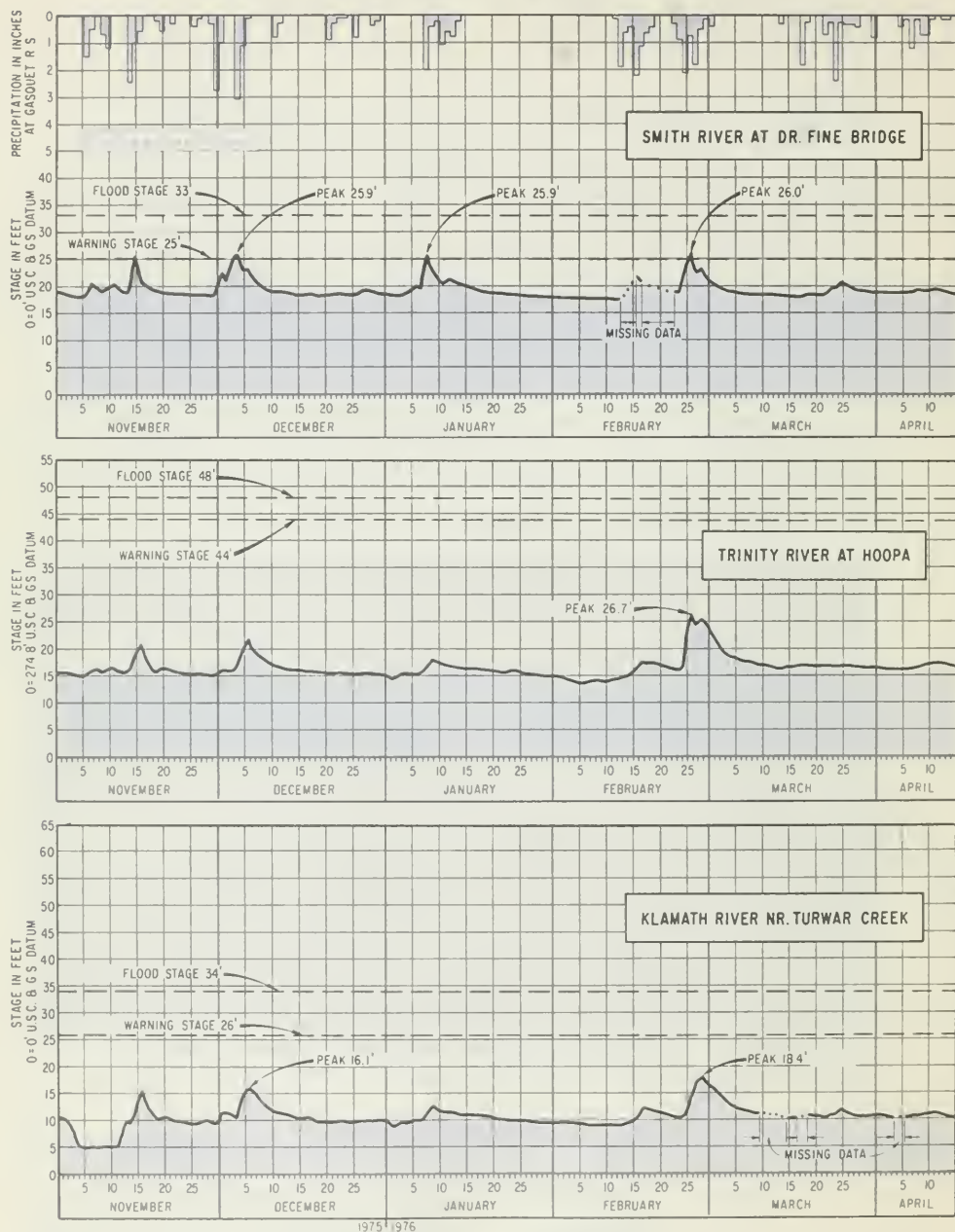
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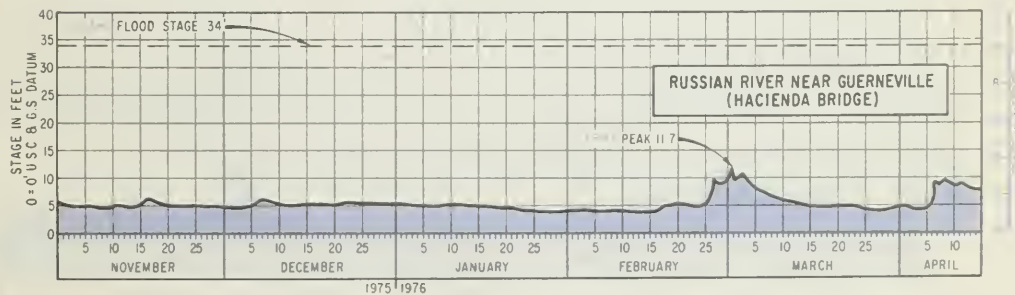
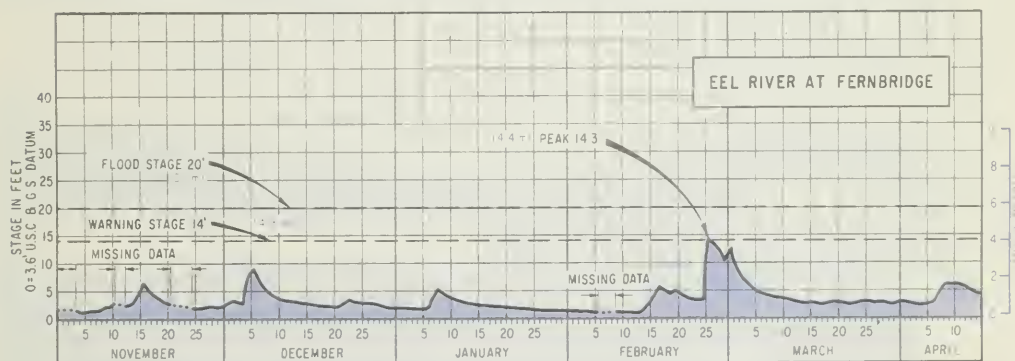
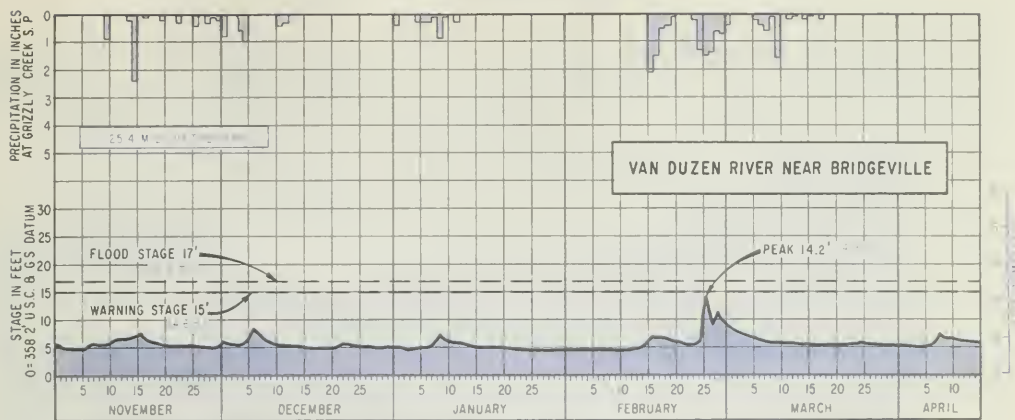
the natural terrain blocked the creek's natural path to the San Joaquin River, an interference that has

Thursday morning when the he runoff from the western foot unleashed against a culvert under

**FIGURE 22. HYDROGRAPHS OF SMITH, TRINITY AND KLAMATH RIVERS**



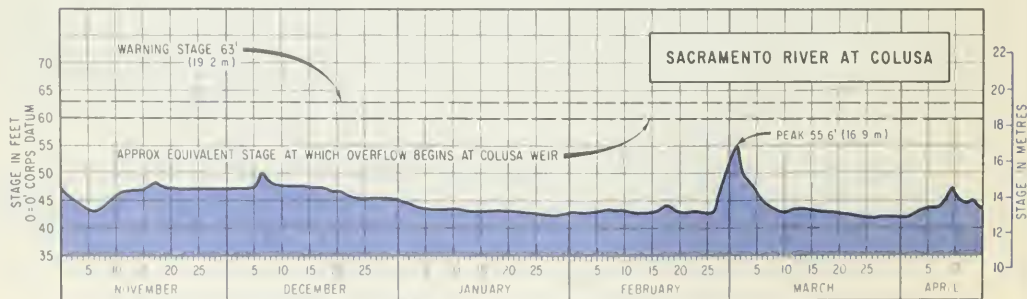
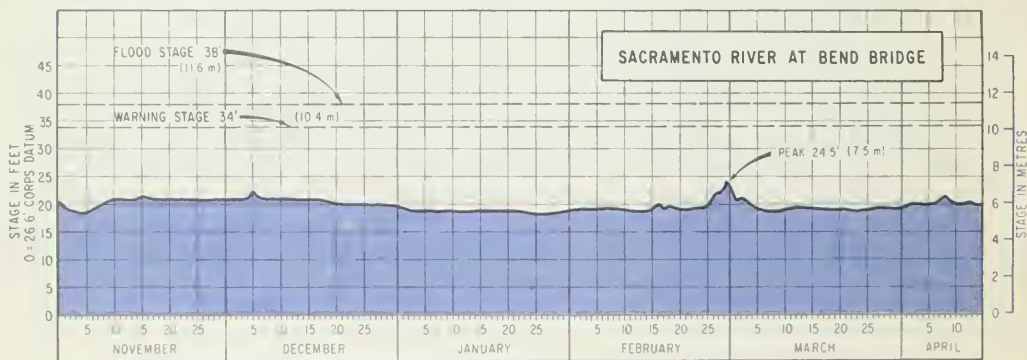
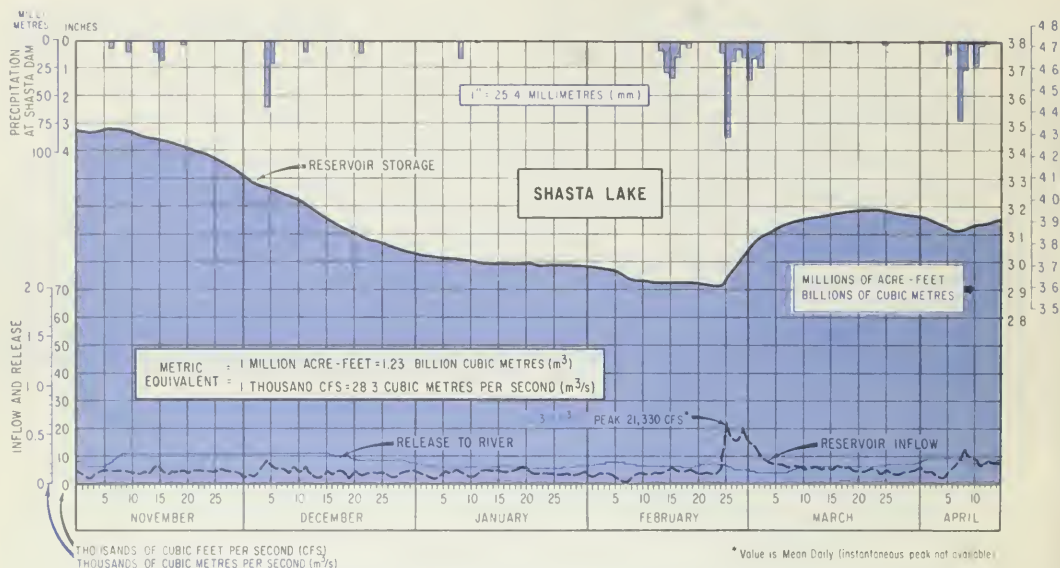
**FIGURE 23. HYDROGRAPHS OF VAN DUZEN, EEL, AND RUSSIAN RIVERS**



1975 1976



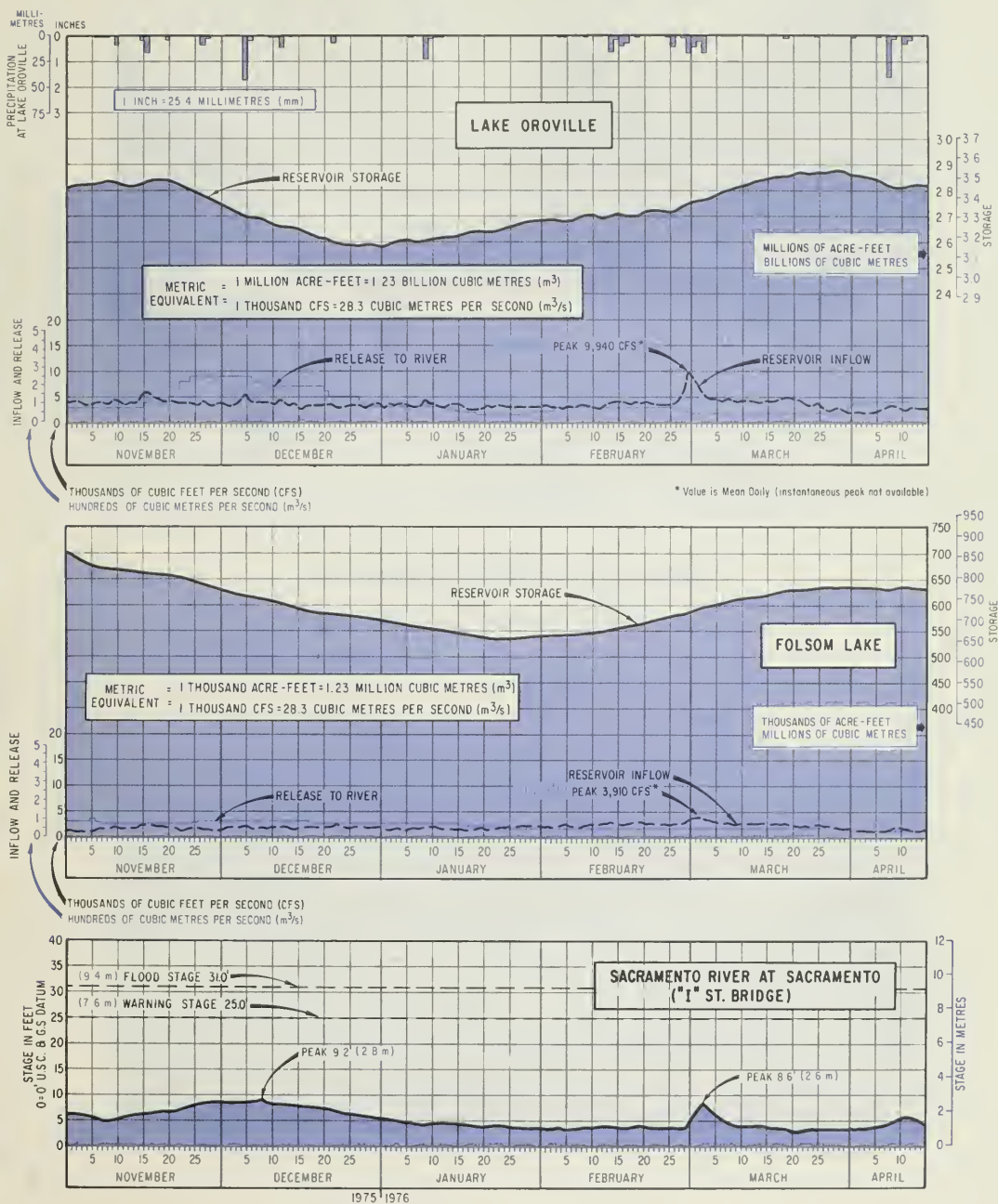
**FIGURE 24. HYDROGRAPHS OF SHASTA LAKE AND SACRAMENTO RIVER.**



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**FIGURE 25. HYDROGRAPHS OF LAKE OROVILLE, FOLSOM LAKE, AND SACRAMENTO RIVER**





**BY THE BAY**—A whitened street in the Oakland hills after snow fell in the San Francisco area for the second time this year. AP Wirephoto

## New Storm Brings Snow to S.F., Rain Over Southland

A cold storm, March 1-3, 1976, brought precipitation over most of the State. The low snow line brought a belated breath of winter to such unlikely locations as the San Francisco Bay area, and the Sutter Buttes of the Sacramento Valley.

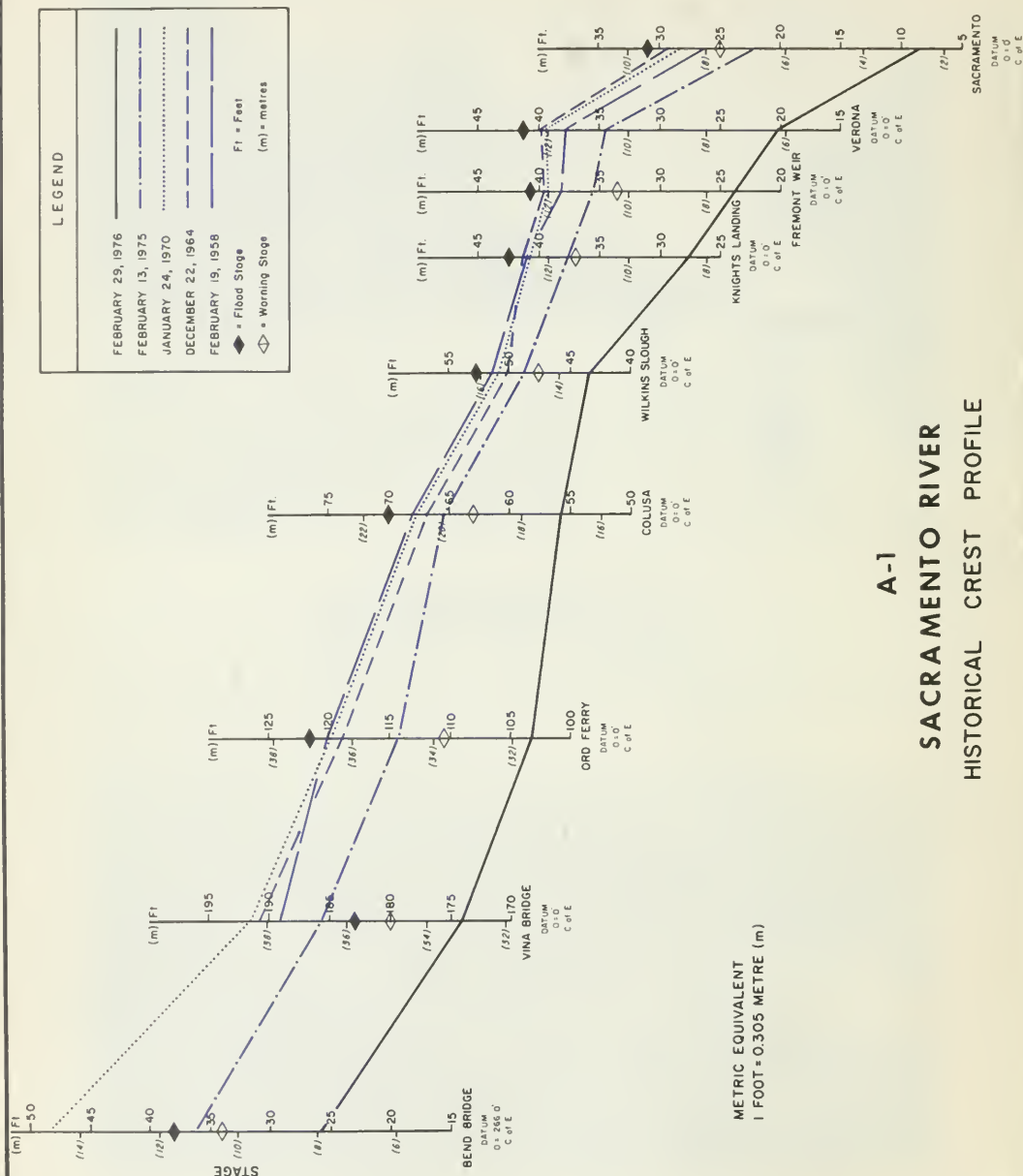


Bee Photo by Leo Neibaur

A rare snowfall yesterday dusted the 2,100-foot Sutter Buttes near Marysville.

APPENDIX A

Sacramento River Crest  
and  
Weir Overflow Records



# A-2, PERIOD OF RECORD OF OVERFLOW OF THE MOULTON WEIR

SEASON OF	OCTOBER 5 10 15 20 25	NOVEMBER 5 10 15 20 25	DECEMBER 5 10 15 20 25	JANUARY 5 10 15 20 25	FEBRUARY 5 10 15 20 25	MARCH 5 10 15 20 25	APRIL 5 10 15 20 25	MAY 5 10 15 20 25	REMARKS
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## NOTE:

Data compiled from records of D.W.R. stream gaging station Sacramento River at Moulton Weir

Datum: 0 = 0' U.S.E.D.

Period of record: 1935 to present

Crest elevation = 76.75 feet (23.41 metres)

Metric Equivalent:

1 FOOT = 0.305 METRES

## LEGEND

Designates periods of flow over weir  
\* 83.8 feet  
(25.6 metres)

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(STONY CREEK) BLACK BUTTE DAM IN OPERATION  
(SACRAMENTO RIVER) SHASTA DAM IN OPERATION



### A-3. PERIOD OF RECORD OF OVERFLOW OF THE COLUSA WEIR

SEASON OF	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	REMARKS
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\* (STONY CREEK) BLACK BUTTE DAM IN OPERATION  
 \* (SACRAMENTO RIVER) SHASTA DAM IN OPERATION

### NOTE

Data compiled from records of D.W.R. stream gaging station Sacramento River at Colusa Weir

Datum  $Q = Q' \cup S \in \mathcal{D}$ .

Period of record: 1935 to present

Crest elevation 61 80 feet (18 85 metres)

Metric Equivalent:

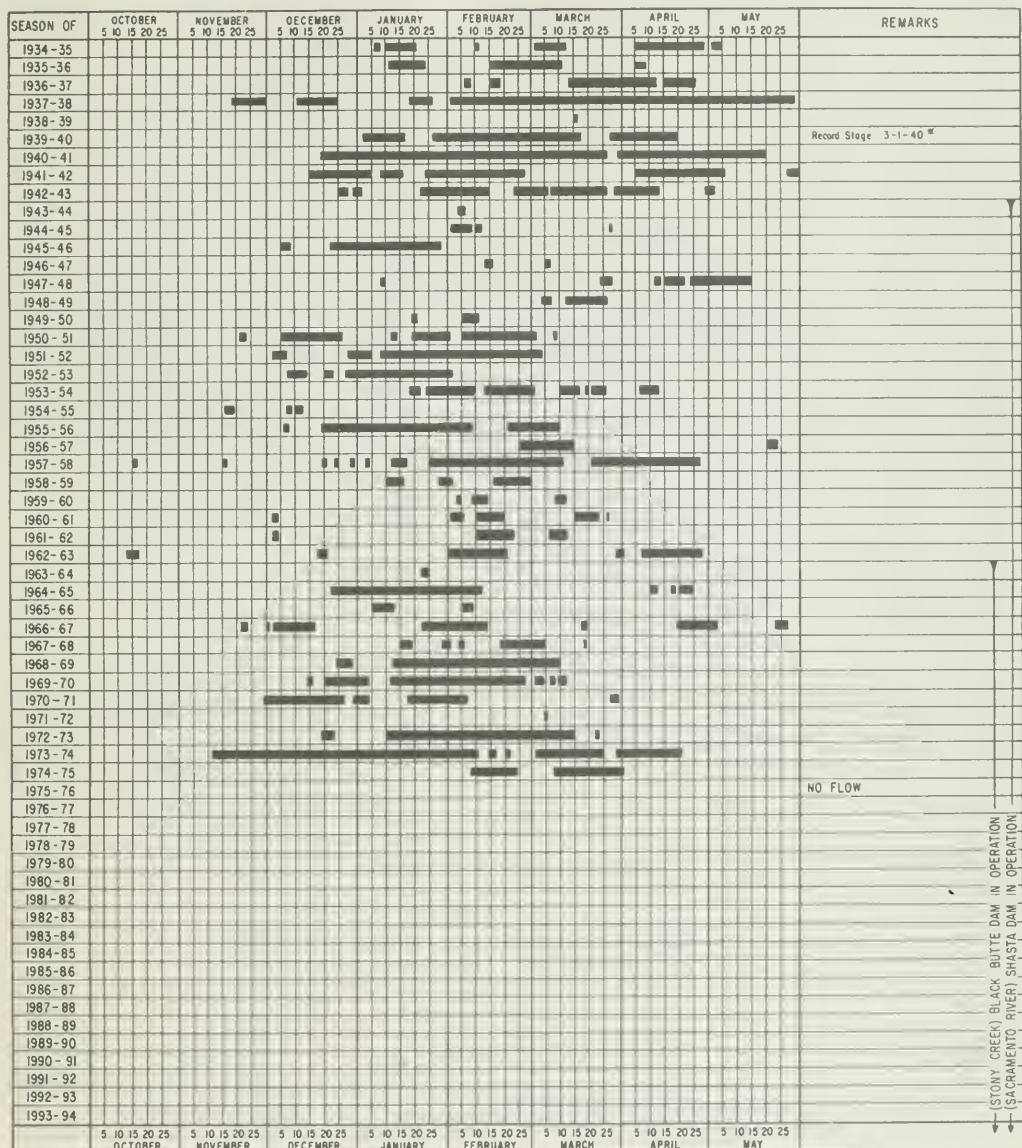
1 FOOT = 0.305 METRES

### LEGEND

\* 70.6 feet  
(21.5 metres)

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# A-4. PERIOD OF RECORD OF OVERFLOW OF THE TISDALE WEIR



## NOTE:

Data compiled from records of D.W.R. stream gaging station Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir  
Datum: 0 = 0 U.S.E.O.

Period of record: 1935 to present

Crest elevation = 4545 feet (13.86 metres)

Metric Equivalent:

1 FOOT = 0.305 METRES

## LEGEND

— Designates periods of flow over weir  
\* 53.3 feet  
(16.3 metres)

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(STONY CREEK) BLACK BUTTE DAM IN OPERATION  
(SACRAMENTO RIVER) SHASTA DAM IN OPERATION

# A-5, PERIOD OF RECORD OVERFLOW OF THE FREMONT WEIR.

SEASON OF	OCTOBER 5 10 15 20 25	NOVEMBER 5 10 15 20 25	DECEMBER 5 10 15 20 25	JANUARY 5 10 15 20 25	FEBRUARY 5 10 15 20 25	MARCH 5 10 15 20 25	APRIL 5 10 15 20 25	MAY 5 10 15 20 25	REMARKS
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## NOTE:

Data compiled from records of D.W.R. stream gaging station "Sacramento River at Fremont Weir, West End"

Datum: 0 = 0' U.S.E.D

Period of record: 1934 to present

Crest elevation = 33.50 feet (10.22 metres)

Metric Equivalent:

1 FOOT = 0.305 METRES

## LEGEND

— Designates periods of flow over weir  
\* 39.7 feet  
(12.1 metres)

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(FEATHER RIVER) OROVILLE DAM  
(STONY CREEK) BLACK BUTTE DAM IN OPERATION  
(SACRAMENTO RIVER) SHASTA DAM IN OPERATION



### A-6, PERIOD OF RECORD OF OVERFLOW OF THE SACRAMENTO WEIR

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Data compiled from records of D.W.R. stream gaging station  
"Sacramento Weir Spill to Yolo Bypass, near Sacramento."

Period of record, 1926 to present

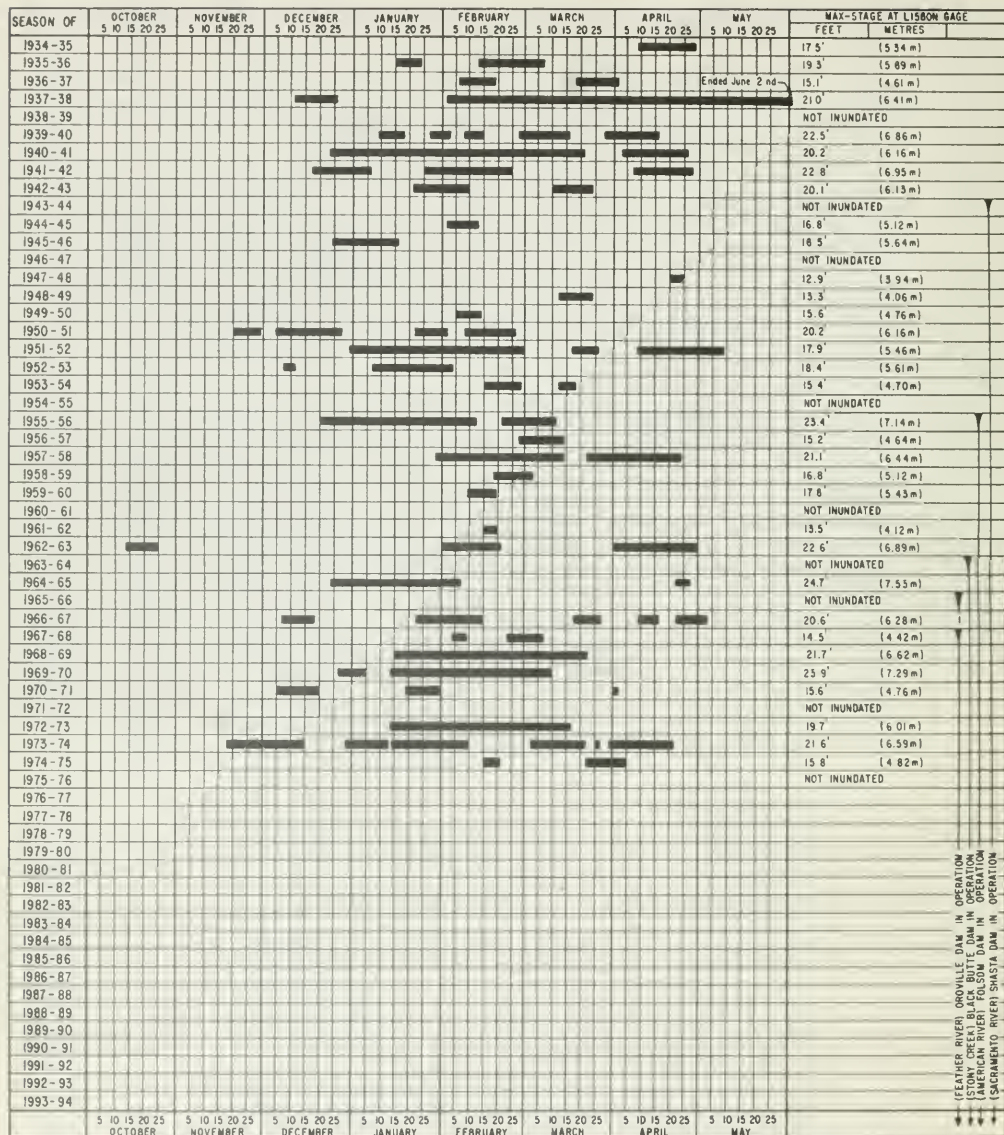
Elevation of top of gates = 310 feet (9.46 metres)

1 FOOT = 0.305 METRES

Designates periods of flow over weir and total number of gates opened.

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# A7. PERIOD OF RECORD OF INUNDATION OF THE YOLO BYPASS



LEATHER RIVER ORVILLE DAM IN OPERATION  
 LEATHER RIVER ORVILLE DAM IN OPERATION  
 AMERICAN RIVER FOLSOM DAM IN OPERATION  
 SACRAMENTO RIVER SMITH DAM IN OPERATION

## NOTE:

Data compiled from records of DWR stream gaging station "Yolo Bypass near Lisbon".

Datum: 0=U.S.E.D. Datum

Period of Record: 1914 to Present

Assumed overflow of Bypass at stage above 11.5' (3.51 metres) on the Lisbon gage

Metric Equivalent:

1 FOOT = 0.305 METRES

## LEGEND

Designates period of inundation of Bypass

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## APPENDIX B

### Peak Flows and Stages at Selected Streams and Stations in California

#### INTRODUCTION

Appendix B presents data for selected stations on representative streams of the major hydrogrologic basins of California (Figure 2). Historic data are obtained from USGS Surface Water Records, Department of Water Resources' Bulletin No. 130, and U. S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, National Weather Service, Daily River Stage publications. Current water year data, obtained from USGS and DWR, are preliminary and are subject to revision.

Stations are listed in a downstream direction along the main stream and tributaries. Stations on tributaries are listed between main stream stations in the order in which the tributaries enter the main stream.

#### LEGEND FOLLOWS TABLES

# PEAK FLOW AND STAGES (ENGLISH UNITS)

I I I I I I	: DRAINAGE : : AREA IN : : SQ MILES :	: PERIOD : : OF : : RECORD :	: SOURCE : : OF : : RECORD :	PREVIOUS MAXIMUM		1975-1976		1975-1976	
				OF RECORD		WATER		YEAR	
				DATE	STAGE	DISCHARGE	DATE	STAGE	DISCHARGE
				IN FEET	IN FEET	IN CFS	IN FEET	IN FEET	IN CFS
NORTH COASTAL AREA									
SMITH RIVER BASIN									
SMITH RIVER NEAR CRESCENT CITY	609	1931-	USGS	12-22-64	48.5	220,000	2-26-76	24.97	45,400
KLAMATH RIVER BASIN									
SHASTA RIVER NEAR YREKA	793	1933-41 1944-	USGS	12-22-64 12-22-64	12.9 13.9(A)	21,500 -	2-26-76 0 0 0	4.38	550
SCOTT RIVER NEAR FORT JONES	653	1941-	USGS	12-22-64	25.3(AC)	54,600	11-15-75	9.76	3,120
KLAMATH RIVER NEAR SEIAD VALLEY	6980	1912-25 1951-	USGS	12-23-64	33.8(A)	165,000	12 -6-75	9.09	10,300
SALMON RIVER AT SOMESBAR	751	1911-15 1927-	USGS	12-22-64	46.6(A)	133,000	2-26-76	9.00	7,800
KLAMATH RIVER AT ORLEANS	8475	1927-	USGS	12-22-64	76.5(AC)	307,000	2-28-76	12.98	29,500
TRINITY RIVER ABOVE COFFEE CREEK NEAR TRINITY CENTER	149	1957-	USGS	12-22-64 12-22-64	12.3 13.4(A)	20,800 -	5 -8-76 0 0 0	4.60	1,730
TRINITY RIVER AT LEWISTON	728	1911-	USGS	12-22-55	27.3(AC)	71,600	1-21-76	4.82	1,060
NORTH FORK TRINITY RIVER AT MELÉNA	151	1911-13 1957-	USGS-OWR	12-22-64	27.9(A)	35,800	11-15-75	11.85	3,030
TRINITY RIVER NEAR BURNT RANCH	1439	1931-40 1956-	USGS	12-22-55	43.2(A)	172,000	2-26-76	8.92	5,560
TRINITY RIVER AT HOOPA	2865	1911-14 1916-18 1931-	USGS	12-22-64	40.3(AC)	231,000	2-26-76 0 0 0	26.71	30,100
KLAMATH RIVER NEAR KLAMATH	12100	1910-26 1950-	USGS	12-23-64	55.3(A)	557,000	2-28-76	16.37	62,800
REDWOOD CREEK BASIN									
REDWOOD CREEK AT DRICK	278	1911-13 1953-	USGS	12-22-64	24.0(A)	50,500	2-28-76	13.48	11,700
LITTLE RIVER BASIN									
LITTLE RIVER NEAR TRINIDAD	44	1955-	USGS	1-22-72 1-17-53	14.08 15.7(A)	9,720 -	11-15-75 0 0 0	7.67	3,700
MAO RIVER BASIN									
MAD RIVER NEAR FOREST GLEN	143	1953-	USGS	12-22-55	24.5(A)	39,200	2-29-76	7.95	3,770
MAO RIVER NEAR ARCATÁ	485	1910-13 1950-	USGS	12-22-55	29.8	77,800	2-26-76	13.41	15,700
EEL RIVER BASIN									
EEL RIVER BELOW SCOTT DAM NEAR POTTER VALLEY	290	1922-	USGS	12-22-64	24.2(A)	56,300	10 -1-75	4.64	320
EEL RIVER AT VAN ARSDALE DAM NEAR POTTER VALLEY	349	1909-	USGS	12-22-64	33.9(A)	64,100	2-29-76	10.58	1,950
OUTLET CREEK NEAR LONGVALE	161	1956-	USGS	12-22-64	30.6(A)	77,900	2-26-76	11.16	8,920
BLACK BUTTE RIVER NEAR COVELO	162	1951-	USGS	12-22-64 12-11-37	26.4(A) 36.2(AC)	29,000 -	STATION DISCONTINUED 0 0 0		
NORTH FORK EEL RIVER NEAR MINA	248	1953-	USGS	12-22-64	33.6(A)	133,000	2-26-76	16.05	18,200

# PEAK FLOW AND STAGES (METRIC UNITS)

1 1 1 1 1	DRAINAGE AREA IN SQ KM	PERIOD OF RECORD	SOURCE OF RECORD	PREVIOUS MAXIMUM OF RECORD			1975-1976 WATER YEAR			1 1 1 1 1
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NORTH COASTAL AREA										
SMITH RIVER BASIN										
SMITH RIVER NEAR CRESCENT CITY	1577	1931-	USGS	12-22-64	14.8	6,460	2-26-76	7.61	1290	
KLAMATH RIVER BASIN										
SHASTA RIVER NEAR YREKA	2053	1933-41 1944-	USGS	12-22-64 12-22-64	3.9 4.2(A)	608 =	2-26-76	1.34	15	
SCOTT RIVER NEAR FORT JONES	1691	1941-	USGS	12-22-64	7.7(AC)	1,550	11-15-75	2.97	88	
KLAMATH RIVER NEAR SEIAD VALLEY	18078	1912-25 1951-	USGS	12-23-64	10.3(A)	4,670	12-6-75	2.77	291	
SALMON RIVER AT SOMESBAR	1945	1911-15 1927-	USGS	12-22-64	14.2(A)	3,770	2-28-76	2.74	220	
KLAMATH RIVER AT ORLEANS	21950	1927-	USGS	12-22-64	23.3(AC)	8,690	2-28-76	3.96	835	
TRINITY RIVER ABOVE COFFEE CREEK NEAR TRINITY CENTER	385	1957-	USGS	12-22-64 12-22-64	3.7 4.1(A)	588 =	5-8-76	1.40	48	
TRINITY RIVER AT LEWISTON	1885	1911-	USGS	12-22-55	8.3(AC)	2,030	1-21-76	1.47	30	
NORTH FORK TRINITY RIVER AT HELENA	391	1911-13 1957-	USGS-DWR	12-22-64	8.5(A)	1,010	11-15-75	3.61	85	
TRINITY RIVER NEAR BURNT RANCH	3726	1931-40 1956-	USGS	12-22-55	13.2(A)	4,870	2-26-76	2.72	157	
TRINITY RIVER AT HODPA	7420	1911-14 1916-18 1931-	USGS	12-22-64	12.3(AC)	6,540	2-26-76	8.14	852	
KLAMATH RIVER NEAR KLAMATH	31339	1910-26 1950-	USGS	12-23-64	16.9(A)	15,800	2-28-76	5.60	2340	
REDWOOD CREEK BASIN										
REDWOOD CREEK AT ORICK	720	1911-13 1953-	USGS	12-22-64	7.3(A)	1,430	2-28-76	4.11	331	
LITTLE RIVER BASIN										
LITTLE RIVER NEAR TRINIDAD	113	1955-	USGS	1-22-72 1-17-53	4.38 4.8(A)	275 =	11-15-75	2.34	104	
MAD RIVER BASIN										
MAD RIVER NEAR FOREST GLEN	370	1953-	USGS	12-22-55	7.5(A)	1,110	2-29-76	2.42	106	
MAD RIVER NEAR ARCATA	1256	1910-13 1950-	USGS	12-22-55	9.1	2,200	2-26-76	4.09	444	
EEL RIVER BASIN										
EEL RIVER BELOW SCOTT DAM NEAR POTTER VALLEY	751	1922-	USGS	12-22-64	7.4(A)	1,590	10-1-75	1.41	9.1	
EEL RIVER AT VAN ARSDALE DAM NEAR POTTER VALLEY	903	1909-	USGS	12-22-64	10.3(A)	1,820	2-29-76	3.22	55	
OUTLET CREEK NEAR LONGVALE	416	1956-	USGS	12-22-64	9.3(A)	2,210	2-26-76	3.40	252	
BLACK BUTTE RIVER NEAR COVELD	420	1951-	USGS	12-22-64 12-11-37	8.0(A) 11.0(AC)	0,821 =	STATION DISCONTINUED			
NORTH FORK EEL RIVER NEAR MINA	642	1953-	USGS	12-22-64	10.2(A)	3,770	2-26-76	4.89	515	

## PEAK FLOWS AND STAGES (CONTINUED)

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## NORTH COASTAL AREA (CONTINUED)

EEL RIVER BASIN  
(CONTINUED)

EEL RIVER AT FORT SEWARD	2107	1955+	USGS	12-22-64	87.2(AC)	561,000	2-26-76	26.72	57,200
SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER NEAR MIRANDA	537	1939+	USGS	12-22-64	46.0(A)	199,000	2-26-76	20.94	48,300
HULL CREEK NEAR WEOTT	28	1960+	USGS	12-22-64	20.6(AC)	6,520	2-26-76	7.67	1,620
EEL RIVER AT SCOTIA	3113	1910+	USGS	12-23-64	72.0(A)	752,000	2-26-76	29.68	114,000
VAN DUZEN RIVER NEAR BRIDGEVILLE	222	1950+	USGS	12-22-64	24.0(A)	48,700	2-26-76	14.15	16,400

## MATTOLE RIVER BASIN

MATTOLE RIVER		1911-13							
NEAR PETROLIA	240	1915=	USGS	12-22-55	29.6(C)	90,400	2-26-76	14.54	21,100

## NOYO RIVER BASIN

NOYO RIVER									
NEAR FORT BRAGG	106	1951-	USGS	12-22-64	26.3	24,000	2-26-76	11.81	3,510

## NAVARRO RIVER BASIN

NAVARRO RIVER									
NEAR NAVARRO	303	1950=	USGS	12-22-55	40.6(C)	64,500	3-1-76	7.85	2,790

## RUSSIAN RIVER BASIN

RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR UKIAH	100	1911-13 1952=	USGS	12-21-55	21.0	18,900	3 -1-76	4.69	2,350
EAST FORK RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR CALPELLA	92	1941=	USGS	12-22-64	20.2	18,700	2-29-76	11.48	2,200
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR HOPLAND	362	1939=	USGS	12-22-55 12= -37	27.0 30.0(A)	45,000 =	2-29-76	9.75	4,070
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR CLOVERDALE	503	1951=	USGS	12-22-64	31.6(C)	55,200	2-29-76	8.58	4,400
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR HEALDSBURG	793	1939=	USGS	12-23-64 12= -37	27.0 27.8(A)	71,300 =	2-29-76	5.57	4,560
DRY CREEK NEAR CLOVERDALE	88	1941=	USGS	12-22-64	18.1	18,100	2-29-76	4.65	840
DRY CREEK NEAR GEYSERVILLE	162	1959=	USGS	1-31-63	17.5	32,200	2-29-76	4.80	1,630
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR GUERNEVILLE (HACIENDA BLVD.)	1340	1939=	USGS	12-23-64 12-23-55	49.6(A) 49.7(A)	93,400 =	3 -1-76	11.74	5,260

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

## WALKER CREEK BASIN

WALKER CREEK NEAR IOMALES	37	1959-	USGS	1-16-73	22.9	6,600	3 -2-76	5.89	150
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## CORTÉ MADERA CREEK BASIN

CORTE MADERA CREEK AT ROSS	18	1951-	USGS	12-22-55	17.5	3,620	10 -9-75	8.37	330
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## NOVATO CREEK BASIN

NOVATO CREEK NEAR NOVATO	18	1946-	USGS	1-14-70	11.0	2,000	2-29-76	3.64	70
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NORTH COASTAL AREA (CONTINUED)

EEL RIVER BASIN  
(CONTINUED)

EEL RIVER AT FORT SEWARD	5457	1955-	USGS	12-22-64	26.6(AC)	15 900	2-26-76	8.14	1620
SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER NEAR MIRANDA	1390	1939-	USGS	12-22-64	14.0(A)	5 640	2-26-76	6.38	1370
BULL CREEK NEAR WOOD	72	1960-	USGS	12-22-64	6.3(AC)	184	2-26-76	2.34	45
EEL RIVER AT SCUTIA	8062	1910-	USGS	12-23-64	21.9(A)	21 300	2-26-76	9.05	3230
VAN DUZEN RIVER NEAR BRIDGEVILLE	574	1950-	USGS	12-22-64	7.3(A)	1 380	2-26-76	4.31	464

MATTOLE RIVER BASIN

MATTOLE RIVER NEAR PETROLIA	622	1911-13 1915-	USGS	12-22-55	9.0(C)	2 560	2-26-76	4.43	597
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NUYO RIVER BASIN

NUYO RIVER NEAR FORT BRAGG	274	1951-	USGS	12-22-64	8.0	679	2-26-76	3.60	99
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NAVARRO RIVER BASIN

NAVARRO RIVER NEAR NAVARRO	784	1950-	USGS	12-22-55	12.4(C)	1 830	3-1-76	2.39	79
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RUSSIAN RIVER BASIN

RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR UKIAH	259	1911-13 1952-	USGS	12-21-55	6.4	535	3-1-76	1.43	66
EAST FORK RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR CALPELLA	238	1941-	USGS	12-22-64	6.2	529	2-29-76	3.50	62
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR HOPLAND	937	1939-	USGS	12-22-55 12- =37	8.2 9.1(A)	1 270 =	2-29-76	2.97	115
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR CLOVERDALE	1302	1951-	USGS	12-22-64	9.6(C)	1 560	2-29-76	2.62	124
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR HEALDSBURG	2053	1939-	USGS	12-23-64 12- =37	8.2 9.4(A)	2 020 =	2-29-76	1.70	129
ORY CREEK NEAR CLOVERDALE	227	1941-	USGS	12-22-64	5.5	512	2-29-76	1.42	23
ORY CREEK NEAR GEYSERVILLE	419	1959-	USGS	1-31-63	5.3	917	2-29-76	1.46	46
RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR GUERNEVILLE (HACIENDA BR.)	3471	1939-	USGS	12-23-64 12-23-55	15.1(A) 15.1(A)	2 640 =	3-1-76	3.58	148

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

WALKER CREEK BASIN

WALKER CREEK NEAR TOMALES	95	1959-	USGS	1-16-73	7.0	186	3-2-76	1.80	4.2
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CORTE MADERA CREEK BASIN

CORTE MADERA CREEK AT RUSS	46	1951-	USGS	12-22-55	5.3	102	10-9-75	2.55	9.3
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NOVATO CREEK BASIN

NOVATO CREEK NEAR NOVATO	46	1946-	USGS	1-14-70	3.4	56	2-29-76	1.11	2.0
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PEAK FLOWS AND STAGES (CONTINUED)

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				DATE	STAGE IN FEET	DISCHARGE IN CFS	DATE	STAGE IN FEET	DISCHARGE IN CFS
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA (CONTINUED)									
SONOMA CREEK BASIN									
SONOMA CREEK AT AGUA CALIENTE	58	1955-	USGS	12-22-55	17.1(C)	8,880	10-27-75	2.94	30
NAPA RIVER BASIN									
NAPA RIVER NEAR ST. HELENA	81	1929-32 1934-	USGS	12-22-55	16.2	12,600	2-29-76	2.57	200
NAPA RIVER NEAR NAPA	218	1929-32 1959-	USGS	1-31-63	27.6	16,900	3 -1-76	4.10	320
PACHECO CREEK BASIN									
SAN RAMON CREEK AT SAN RAMON	6	1952-	USGS	10-13-62	17.0	1,600	2-29-76	2.28	20
SAN LORENZO CREEK BASIN									
SAN LORENZO CREEK AT MAYNARD	38	1939-40 1946-	USGS	10-13-62 12-22-55	19.7(A) 20.8(A)	7,460 - -	10-29-75	6.50	180
ALAMEDA CREEK BASIN									
ARROYO MOCHO NEAR PLEASANTON	141	1962-	USGS	2- 1-63 1-18-73	8.6(C) 12.4	1,760 1,700	2-29-76	8.79	60
ARROYO VALLE NEAR LIVERMORE	147	1912-30 1957-	USGS	12-23-55	13.9(A)	18,200	3-17-76	2.75	40
ARROYO VALLE AT PLEASANTON	171	1957-	USGS	4- 3-58	25.4	11,300	10 -9-75	7.75	20
ALAMEDA CREEK NEAR NILES	633	1891-	USGS	12-23-55	14.9	29,000	2-29-76	4.13	340
PATTERSON CREEK AT UNION CITY	--	1958-	USGS	2- 1-63	20.4(A)	10,500	3 -2-76	7.93	1,000
COYOTE CREEK BASIN									
COYOTE CREEK NEAR MADRONE	196	1902-12 1916-	USGS	3- 7-11	- -	25,000	5-26-76	2.46	80
UPPER PENITENCIA CREEK AT SAN JOSE	22	1961-	USGS	1-21-67	6.2	15,000	3 -2-76	2.95	3
GUADALUPE RIVER BASIN									
GUADALUPE RIVER AT SAN JOSE	144	1929-	USGS	4- 2-58	16.6	9,150	3 -2-76	3.67	910
SARATOGA CREEK AT SARATOGA	9	1933-	USGS	12-22-55	6.4(C)	2,730	2-29-76	3.00	30
MATAOERO CREEK BASIN									
MATAOERO CREEK AT PALU ALTO	7	1952-	USGS	2-27-73	5.5	1,100	10-10-75	1.43	80
SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK BASIN									
SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY	38	1930-41 1950-	USGS	12-22-55	13.6	5,560	10-11-75	0.75	10

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA (CONTINUED)									
SONOMA CREEK BASIN									
SONOMA CREEK AT AGUA CALIENTE	150	1955-	USGS	12-22-55	5.2(C)	251	10-27-75	0.90	0.8
NAPA RIVER BASIN									
NAPA RIVER NEAR ST. HELENA	209	1929-32 1939-	USGS	12-22-55	4.9	356	2-29-76	0.78	5.7
NAPA RIVER NEAR NAPA	564	1929-32 1959-	USGS	1-31-63	8.4	478	3-1-76	1.25	9.1
PACHECO CREEK BASIN									
SAN RAMON CREEK AT SAN RAMON	15	1952-	USGS	10-13-62	5.2	45	2-29-76	0.69	0.6
SAN LORENZO CREEK BASIN									
SAN LORENZO CREEK AT MAYNARD	98	1939-40 1946-	USGS	10-13-62 12-22-55	6.0(A) 6.3(A)	211 =	10-29-75	1.98	5.1
ALAMEDA CREEK BASIN									
ARROYO MOCHO NEAR PLEASANTON	365	1962-	USGS	2-1-63 1-18-73	2.6(C) 3.8	49 48	2-29-76	2.68	1.7
ARROYO VALLE NEAR LIVERMORE	380	1912-30 1957-	USGS	12-23-55	4.2(A)	515	3-17-76	0.84	1.1
ARROYO VALLE AT PLEASANTON	442	1957-	USGS	4-3-58	7.7	319	10-9-75	2.36	0.6
ALAMEDA CREEK NEAR MILES	1639	1891-	USGS	12-23-55	4.5	821	2-29-76	1.26	9.6
PATTERSON CREEK AT UNION CITY	=	= 1958-	USGS	2-1-63	6.2(A)	297	3-2-76	2.42	28
COYOTE CREEK BASIN									
COYOTE CREEK NEAR MADRONE	507	1902-12 1916-	USGS	3-7-11	=	707	5-26-76	0.75	2.3
UPPER PENITENCIA CREEK AT SAN JOSE	56	1961-	USGS	1-21-67	1.9	424	3-2-76	0.90	0.1
GUADALUPE RIVER BASIN									
GUADALUPE RIVER AT SAN JOSE	372	1929-	USGS	4-2-58	5.1	259	3-2-76	1.12	25
SARATOGA CREEK AT SARATOGA	23	1933-	USGS	12-22-55	2.0(C)	77	2-29-76	0.91	0.8
MATADERO CREEK BASIN									
MATADERO CREEK AT PALO ALTO	18	1952-	USGS	2-27-73	1.7	31	10-10-75	0.44	2.3
SAN FRANCISCO CREEK BASIN									
SAN FRANCISCO CREEK AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY	98	1930-41 1950-	USGS	12-22-55	4.1	157	10-11-75	0.23	0.3

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CENTRAL COASTAL AREA										
REDWOOD CREEK BASIN										
REDWOOD CREEK AT REDWOOD CITY	2	1959-	USGS	1-31-63	9.4	644	2-29-76	2.89	60	
PESCADERO CREEK BASIN										
PESCADERO CREEK NEAR PESCADERO	46	1951-	USGS	12-23-55	21.3	9,420	2-29-76	2.39	70	
SAN LORENZO RIVER BASIN										
SAN LORENZO RIVER AT BIG TREES	111	1936-	USGS	12-23-55	22.6	30,400	2-29-76	5.09	460	
SOQUEL CREEK BASIN										
SOQUEL CREEK AT SOQUEL	40	1951-	USGS	12-23-55	22.3	15,800	2-29-76	3.57	140	
PAJARO RIVER BASIN										
BODFISH CREEK NEAR GILROY	7	1959-	USGS	1-31-63	8.3	1,240	2-29-76	2.81	10	
TRES PINOS CREEK NEAR TRES PINOS	206	1939-	USGS	4- 4-41	7.8	8,060	4 -4-76	4.21	10	
SAN BENITO RIVER NEAR HOLLISTER	586	1949-	USGS	4- 3-58	16.3	11,600	10 -9-75	4.90	50	
PAJARO RIVER AT CHITTENDEN	1186	1939-	USGS	12-24-55 4- 3-58	32.5 33.1	24,000	3 -4-76	1.64	20	
CORRALITOS CREEK AT FREEDOM	28	1956-	USGS	12-22-55	15.6(A)	3,620	2-29-76	3.58	170	
SALINAS RIVER BASIN										
SALINAS RIVER NEAR POZO	70	1942-	USGS	1-25-69 1-25-69	13.9(C) 15.5(A)	18,600	2-29-76	10.47	10	
SALINAS RIVER ABOVE PILITAS CREEK NEAR SANTA MARGARITA	114	1942-	USGS	1-25-69	14.9	16,600	STATION DISCONTINUED			
JACK CREEK NEAR TEMPLETON	25	1949-	USGS	2-24-69	11.3	8,160	3 -3-76	2.30	10	
ESTRELLA RIVER NEAR ESTRELLA	922	1954-	USGS	2-24-69	10.4(A)	32,500			NO FLOW	
SALINAS RIVER NEAR HRADLEY	2535	1948-	USGS	2-24-69	20.3(A)	117,000	1-28-76	6.98	710	
ARROYO SECO NEAR SOLEDAD	244	1901-	USGS	4- 3-58	16.4	28,300	3 -1-76	4.29	800	
SALINAS RIVER NEAR SPRECKELS	4156	1900-01 1929-	USGS	2-26-69 1-16-52	26.5(C) 26.9(AC)	83,100 =	10 -7-75	4.54	170	
CARMEL RIVER BASIN										
CARMEL RIVER AT ROBLES DEL RIO	193	1957-	USGS	4- 2-58 12-23-55	10.5 11.7(A)	7,100 6,930	3 -2-76	3.83	30	
BIG SUR RIVER BASIN										
BIG SUR RIVER NEAR BIG SUR	47	1950-	USGS	4- 2-58	11.6	5,680	2-29-76	4.95	480	

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CENTRAL COASTAL AREA										
REDWOOD CREEK BASIN										
REDWOOD CREEK AT REDWOOD CITY	5	1959-	USGS	1-31-63	2.9	18	2-29-76	0.88	1.7	
PESCADERO CREEK BASIN										
PESCAUERO CREEK NEAR PESCADERO	119	1951-	USGS	12-23-55	6.5	266	2-29-76	0.73	2.0	
SAN LURENZO RIVER BASIN										
SAN LURENZO RIVER AT BIG TREES	287	1936-	USGS	12-23-55	6.9	860	2-29-76	1.55	13	
SODUCL CREEK BASIN										
SODUCL CREEK AT SODUCL	104	1951-	USGS	12-23-55	6.8	447	2-29-76	1.09	4.0	
PAJARO RIVER BASIN										
BOOFISH CREEK NEAR GILROY	18	1959-	USGS	1-31-63	2.5	35	2-29-76	0.86	0.3	
TRES PINOS CREEK NEAR TRES PINOS	533	1939-	USGS	4- 4-41	2.4	228	4 -4-76	1.28	0.3	
SAN BENITO RIVER NEAR MOLLISTER	1517	1949-	USGS	4- 3-58	5.0	328	10 -9-75	1.49	1.4	
PAJARO RIVER AT CHITTENDEN	3071	1939-	USGS	12-24-55 4- 3-58	9.9 10.1	679	3 -4-76	0.50	0.6	
CURRALITOS CREEK AT FREEDOM	72	1956-	USGS	12-22-55	4.8(A)	102	2-29-76	1.09	4.8	
SALINAS RIVER BASIN										
SALINAS RIVER NEAR POZO	181	1942-	USGS	1-25-69 1-25-69	4.2(C) 4.7(A)	526	2-29-76	3.19	0.3	
SALINAS RIVER ABOVE PILITAS CREEK NEAR SANTA MARGARITA	295	1942-	USGS	1-25-69	4.5	469	STATION DISCONTINUED			
JACK CREEK NEAR TEMPLETON	64	1949-	USGS	2-24-69	3.4	231	3 -3-76	0.70	0.3	
ESTRELLA RIVER NEAR ESTRELLA	2387	1954-	USGS	2-24-69	3.2(A)	920				NO FLOW
SALINAS RIVER NEAR BRADLEY	6565	1948-	USGS	2-24-69	6.2(A)	3 310	1-28-76	2.13	20	
ARMUYU SECU NEAR SULEDAD	631	1901-	USGS	4- 3-58	5.0	801	3 -1-76	1.31	22	
SALINAS RIVER NEAR SPHECKELS	10763	1900-01 1929-	USGS	2-26-69 1-16-52	8.1(C) 8.2(AC)	2 350 =	10 -7-75	1.38	4.8	
CARMEL RIVER BASIN										
CARMEL RIVER AT HUBLES DEL RIO	499	1957-	USGS	4- 2-58 12-23-55	3.2 3.6(A)	201 196	3 -2-76	1.17	0.8	
BIG SUR RIVER BASIN										
BIG SUR RIVER NEAR BIG SUR	121	1950-	USGS	4- 2-58	3.5	160	2-29-76	1.51	13	

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CENTRAL COASTAL AREA (CONTINUED)										
ARROYO DE LA CRUZ BASIN										
ARROYO DE LA CRUZ NEAR SAN SIMEON	41	1950-	USGS	12-6-66	15.3	35,200	3-2-76	2.91		210
SANTA MARIA RIVER BASIN										
SISUOC RIVER NEAR GAREY	471	1940-	USGS	1-25-69	13.0	24,500	2-10-76	4.73		390
SANTA MARIA RIVER AT GUADALUPE	1741	1940-	USGS	1-16-52	8.2(C)	32,800				NO FLOW
SANTA YNEZ RIVER BASIN										
SANTA YNEZ RIVER BELOW GIBALTAN DAM NEAR SANTA BARBARA	216	1920-	USGS	1-25-69	25.8	54,200	2-9-76	7.72		30
SANTA CRUZ CREEK NEAR SANTA YNEZ	74	1941-	USGS	2-24-69	14.5(A)	7,050	2-9-76	8.52		290
SAN JOSE CREEK BASIN										
SAN JOSE CREEK NEAR GOLETA	6	1941-	USGS	1-25-69 1-21-43	10.1 12.7	2,000 =	2-9-76	4.47		190
ATASCADERO CREEK BASIN										
ATASCADERO CREEK NEAR GOLETA	19	1941-	USGS	1-25-69	13.0	5,230	2-9-76	3.56		660
CARPINTERIA CREEK BASIN										
CARPINTERIA CREEK NEAR CARPINTERIA	13	1941-	USGS	12-27-71	14.1(A)	8,880	2-9-76	2.47		230
SOUTH COASTAL AREA										
VENTURA CREEK BASIN										
MATILIJIA CREEK AT MATILIJIA HOT SPRINGS	55	1927-	USGS	1-25-69	16.5	20,000	2-10-76	4.33		530
VENTURA RIVER NEAR MEINERS OAKS	76	1959-	USGS	1-25-69	=	28,000(E)	2-9-76	3.31		90
COYOTE CREEK NEAR OAK VIEW	13	1958-	USGS	1-25-69	12.0	8,000	2-9-76	7.11		690
VENTURA RIVER NEAR VENTURA	188	1911-14 1929-	USGS	1-25-69	24.3(A)	58,000	9-30-76	8.56		1,200
SANTA CLARA RIVER BASIN										
SAN CLARA RIVER AT LOS ANGELES-VENTURA CO. LINE	644	1952-	USGS	1-25-69	19.0	68,800	2-9-76	5.32		1,910
PIRU CREEK ABOVE LAKE PIRU	372	1955-	USGS	2-25-69	18.6(A)	31,200	2-9-76	5.56		760
BESPE CREEK NEAR FILLMORE	251	1911-13 1927-	USGS	1-25-69 2-25-69	20.8 25.0(A)	60,000 =	2-9-76	14.39		3,650
SANTA PAULA CREEK NEAR SANTA PAULA	40	1927-	USGS	2-25-69	15.2(A)	21,000	2-9-76	7.96		490
MALIBU CREEK BASIN										
MALIBU CREEK AT CRATER CAMP NEAR CALABASAS	105	1931-	USGS	1-25-69	21.4	33,800	2-9-76	3.78		340
BALLONA CREEK BASIN										
BALLONA CREEK NEAR CULVER CITY	90	1928-	USGS	11-21-67	14.9	32,500	9-10-76	9.50		14,580



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CENTRAL COASTAL AREA (CONTINUED)									
ARROYO DE LA CRUZ BASIN									
ARROYO DE LA CRUZ NEAR SAN SIMEON	106	1950-	USGS	12-6-66	4.7	996	3-2-76	0.89	5.9
SANTA MARIA RIVER BASIN									
SISQUOC RIVER NEAR GANFY	1219	1940-	USGS	1-25-69	4.0	693	2-10-76	1.44	11
SANTA MARIA RIVER AT GUADALUPE	4509	1940-	USGS	1-16-52	2.5(C)	928			NO FLOW
SANTA YNEZ RIVER BASIN									
SANTA YNEZ RIVER BELOW GIBRALTAR DAM NEAR SANTA BARBARA	559	1920-	USGS	1-25-69	7.9	1 530	2-9-76	2.35	0.8
SANTA CRUZ CREEK NEAR SANTA YNEZ	191	1941-	USGS	2-24-69	4.4(A)	199	2-9-76	2.60	8.2
SAN JOSE CREEK BASIN									
SAN JOSE CREEK NEAR GOLETA	15	1941-	USGS	1-25-69 1-21-43	3.1 3.9	56 =	2-9-76	1.36	5.4
ATASCADERO CREEK BASIN									
ATASCADERO CREEK NEAR GOLETA	49	1941-	USGS	1-25-69	4.0	148	2-9-76	1.09	18
CARPINTERIA CREEK BASIN									
CARPINTERIA CREEK NEAR CARPINTERIA	33	1941-	USGS	12-27-71	4.3(A)	251	2-9-76	0.75	6.5
SOUTH COASTAL AREA									
VENTURA CREEK BASIN									
MATILIJIA CREEK AT MATILIJIA HOT SPRINGS	142	1927-	USGS	1-25-69	5.0	566	2-10-76	1.32	15
VENTURA RIVER NEAR WEINERS OAKS	196	1959-	USGS	1-25-69	=	792(E)	2-9-76	1.01	2.5
COYOTE CREEK NEAR OAK VIEW	33	1958-	USGS	1-25-69	3.7	226	2-9-76	2.17	19
VENTURA RIVER NEAR VENTURA	486	1911-14 1929-	USGS	1-25-69	7.4(A)	1 640	9-30-76	2.61	33
SANTA CLARA RIVER BASIN									
SAN CLARA RIVER AT LOS ANGELES-VENTURA CO. LINE	1667	1952-	USGS	1-25-69	5.8	1 950	2-9-76	1.62	54
PIRU CREEK ABOVE LAKE PIKU	963	1955-	USGS	2-25-69	5.7(A)	883	2-9-76	1.69	21
SESPE CREEK NEAR FILLMORE	650	1911-13 1927-	USGS	1-25-69 2-25-69	6.3 7.6(A)	1 700 =	2-9-76	4.39	103
SANTA PAULA CREEK NEAR SANTA PAULA	104	1927-	USGS	2-25-69	4.6(A)	594	2-9-76	2.43	13
MALIBU CREEK BASIN									
MALIBU CREEK AT CRATER CAMP NEAR CALABASAS	271	1931-	USGS	1-25-69	6.5	957	2-9-76	1.15	9.6
BALLONA CREEK BASIN									
BALLONA CREEK NEAR CULVER CITY	233	1928-	USGS	11-21-67	4.5	920	9-10-76	2.90	412

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SOUTH COASTAL AREA (CONTINUED)									
LOS ANGELES RIVER BASIN									
LOS ANGELES RIVER AT SEPULVEDA DAM	158	1929-	USGS	1-25-69	11.4	13,800	2-9-76	6.27	5,740
LOS ANGELES RIVER AT LOS ANGELES	514	1929-	USGS	3- 2-38	-	67,000	2-9-76	5.89	13,900
HIO MONOD NEAR DOWNEY	143	1928-	USGS	1-25-69	15.2	46,900	9-11-76	6.35	9,820
SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN									
SANTA ANA RIVER NEAR MENTONE	209	1896-	USGS	3- 2-38	14.3(C)	52,300	9-11-76	6.10	1,680
SAN GABRIEL RIVER BELOW SANTA FE DAM NEAR BALDWIN PARK	236	1942-	USGS	1-26-69	22.2	30,900	3-2-76	10.20	3
SANTA ANA RIVER AT 'E' ST NEAR SAN BERNARDINO	532	1939-54 1966-	USGS	2-25-69	16.5	28,000			N/A
MILL CREEK NEAR YUCAIPA	42	1919-38 1947-	USGS	1-25-69	16.8(A)	35,400	9-11-76	10.95	5,140
LYTLE CREEK NEAR FONTANA	46	1918-	USGS	1-25-69	15.0(A)	35,900	9-10-76	5.20	400
CAJON CREEK BELOW LONE PINE CREEK	56	1971-	USGS	12-25-71	10.6	0,900	STATION DISCONTINUED		
SANTA ANA RIVER AT M.A.D. CROSSING	854	1970-	USGS	12-29-70	10.9	5,300	9-11-76	12.92	6,700
SAN JACINTO RIVER NEAR SAN JACINTO	141	1920-	USGS	2-16-27	-	45,000	2-9-76	11.31	410
SANTIAGO CREEK AT MODJESKA	13	1961-	USGS	2-25-69	6.2	6,520	3-1-76	4.80	120
SANTIAGO CREEK AT SANTA ANA	95	1928-	USGS	2-25-69 1-16-52	9.1(C) 9.8	6,600 -	2-9-76	5.39	310
SAN JUAN CREEK BASIN									
SAN JUAN CREEK NEAR SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	106	1928-	USGS	2-25-69	5.6(AC)	22,400	9-10-76	1.80	35
SANTA MARGARITA RIVER BASIN									
SANTA MARGARITA RIVER NEAR TEMECULA	588	1923-	USGS	2-16-27	14.6(C)	25,000	9-10-76	8.03	1,580
SANTA MARGARITA RIVER AT YSIDORA	739	1923-	USGS	2-16-27	18.0(C)	33,600			NO FLOW
SAN LUIS REY RIVER BASIN									
SAN LUIS REY RIVER AT MONSERATE NARROWS NR PALA	373	1935-41 1946-	USGS	2- 7-37	8.7(C)	-	3-1-76	4.30	20
SAN LUIS REY RIVER NEAR BUNSALL	512	1916-18 1929-	USGS	3- 3-38	16.0	18,100	2-9-76	9.02	500
SAN DIEGUITO RIVER BASIN									
SANTA YSABEL CREEK NEAR RAMONA	112	1912-23 1943-	USGS	1-27-16	14.0(C)	28,400	2-9-76	3.30	100
SANTA YSABEL CREEK NEAR SAN PASQUAL	128	1905-12 1947-	USGS	3-24-06	6.3(C)	8,000	2-9-76	2.71	130
SAN DIEGO RIVER BASIN									
SAN DIEGO RIVER NEAR SANTEE	377	1912-	USGS	1-27-16	25.1(C)	70,200	2-9-76	7.72	1,150
SWEETWATER RIVER BASIN									
SWEETWATER RIVER NEAR DESCANSO	46	1905-27 1956-	USGS	2-16-27	13.2(AC)	11,200	2-9-76	4.70	120
TIJUANA RIVER BASIN									
TIJUANA RIVER NEAR DULZURA	481	1936-	USGS	2- 7-37	8.5	4,700	2-9-76	3.55	100

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SOUTH COASTAL AREA (CONTINUED)											
LOS ANGELES RIVER BASIN											
LOS ANGELES RIVER AT SEPULVEDA DAM		409	1929-	USGS	1-25-69	3.5	390	2 -9-76	1.91	162	
LOS ANGELES RIVER AT LOS ANGELES		1331	1929-	USGS	3- 2-38	-	1 900	2 -9-76	1.80	393	
RIO MUNDO NEAR DOWNEY		370	1928-	USGS	1-25-69	4.6	1 330	9-11-76	1.94	278	
SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN											
SANTA ANA RIVER NEAR MENTONE		541	1896-	USGS	3- 2-38	4.4(C)	1 480	9-11-76	1.86	47	
SAN GABRIEL RIVER BELOW SANTA FE DAM NEAR BALDWIN PARK		611	1942-	USGS	1-26-69	6.8	874	3 -2-76	3.11	0.1	
SANTA ANA RIVER AT 'E' ST NEAR SAN BERNARDINO		1377	1939-54 1966-	USGS	2-25-69	5.0	792			NO FLOW	
MILL CREEK NEAR YUCAIPA		108	1919-38 1947-	USGS	1-25-69	5.1(A)	1 000	9-11-76	3.34	145	
LYLIE CREEK NEAR FONTANA		119	1918-	USGS	1-25-69	4.6(A)	1 020	9-10-76	1.58	11	
CAJON CREEK BELOW LONE PINE CREEK		145	1971-	USGS	12-25-71	3.2	25	STATION DISCONTINUED			
SANTA ANA RIVER AT M.W.D. CROSSING		2211	1970-	USGS	12-29-70	3.3	150	9-11-76	3.94	189	
SAN JACINTO RIVER NEAR SAN JACINTO		365	1920-	USGS	2-16-27	-	1 270	2 -9-76	3.45	11	
SANTIAGO CREEK AT MOOJESKA		33	1961-	USGS	2-25-69	1.9	184	3 -1-76	1.46	3.4	
SANTIAGO CREEK AT SANTA ANA		246	1928-	USGS	2-25-69 1-16-52	2.8(C) 3.0	186 -	2 -9-76	1.64	8.8	
SAN JUAN CREEK BASIN											
SAN JUAN CREEK NEAR SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO		274	1928-	USGS	2-25-69	1.7(AC)	634	9-10-76	0.55	1.0	
SANTA MARGARITA RIVER BASIN											
SANTA MARGARITA RIVER NEAR TEMECULA		1522	1923-	USGS	2-16-27	4.5(C)	707	9-10-76	2.45	44	
SANTA MARGARITA RIVER AT YSIDORA		1914	1923-	USGS	2-16-27	5.5(C)	951			NO FLOW	
SAN LUIS REY RIVER BASIN											
SAN LUIS REY RIVER AT MONSERATE NARROWS NR PALA		966	1935-41 1946-	USGS	2- 7-37	2.7(C)	-	3 -1-76	1.31	0.6	
SAN LUIS REY RIVER NEAR BONSALL		1326	1916-18 1929-	USGS	3- 3-38	4.9	512	2 -9-76	2.75	14	
SAN DIEGUITO RIVER BASIN											
SANTA YSABEL CREEK NEAR RAMONA		290	1912-23 1943-	USGS	1-27-16	4.3(C)	804	2 -9-76	1.01	2.8	
SANTA YSABEL CREEK NEAR SAN PASQUAL		331	1905-12 1947-	USGS	3-24-06	1.9(C)	226	2 -9-76	0.83	3.7	
SAN DIEGO RIVER BASIN											
SAN DIEGO RIVER NEAR SANTEE		976	1912-	USGS	1-27-16	7.7(C)	1 990	2 -9-76	2.35	32	
SWEETWATER RIVER BASIN											
SWEETWATER RIVER NEAR DESCANSO		119	1905-27 1956-	USGS	2-16-27	4.0(AC)	317	2 -9-76	1.43	3.4	
TIJUANA RIVER BASIN											
TIJUANA RIVER NEAR DULZURA		1245	1936-	USGS	2- 7-37	2.6	133	2 -9-76	1.08	2.8	

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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA									
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN									
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT DELTA	425	1944=	USGS	12-22-64	20.1	38,800	4-8-76	9.41	5,740
PIT RIVER NEAR BIEBER	2475	1904-31 1951=	USGS	3-19-07	16.7	33,800	3-17-76	5.23	1,160
PIT RIVER BELOW PIT NO.4 DAM	4647	1922=	USGS	1-25-70	18.1	32,500(E)	11-25-75	7.35	1,990
MCCLOUD RIVER ABOVE SHASTA LAKE	604	1945=	USGS	12-22-55	28.2	45,200	2-26-76	13.91	3,760
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT KESWICK	6468	1938=	USGS-DWR	2-23-40	47.2(C)	186,000	5-5-76	16.16	14,200
CLEAR CREEK AT FRENCH GULCH	115	1950=	USGS	12-22-64	13.7	7,600	2-26-76	5.84	870
CLEAR CREEK NEAR IGO	228	1940=	USGS	12-21-55	13.8	24,500	2-26-76	5.52	1,620
COW CREEK NEAR MILLVILLE	425	1949=	USGS	12-27-51	21.6	45,200	2-29-76	11.54	14,100
COTTONWOOD CREEK NEAR COTTONWOOD	922	1940=	USGS	12-22-64	19.6	60,000	2-26-76	8.99	3,220
HATTIE CREEK BELOW COLEMAN FISH HATCHERY NEAR COTTONWOOD	358	1961=	USGS	12-11-37	15.8(AC)	35,000	2-29-76	5.91	3,780
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT RENO BRIDGE	--	1960=	DWR	1-24-70	48.3	158,000	2-17-76	24.53	22,700
PAYNES CREEK NEAR RED BLUFF	93	1949=	USGS	12-1-61	11.3	10,600	2-27-76	7.10	2,620
RED BANK CREEK NEAR RED BLUFF	94	1948=	DWR	1-5-65	10.1	9,730	3-7-76	9.41	6,310
ANTELOPE CREEK NEAR RED BLUFF	123	1940=	USGS	1-23-70	18.0	17,200	2-29-76	6.84	770
ELDER CREEK NEAR PASKENTA	93	1948=	USGS	2-24-58	13.9(C)	11,700	4-10-76	3.85	650
MILL CREEK NEAR LOS MOLINOS	131	1909-13 1928=	USGS	12-11-37	23.4(A)	36,400	2-29-76	5.75	1,810
THOMES CREEK AT PASKENTA	194	1920=	USGS-DWR	12-22-64	15.3	37,800	2-26-76	5.63	2,410
UEEK CREEK NEAR VINA	208	1911-15 1920=	USGS-DWR	12-10-37	19.2(A)	23,800	2-29-76	5.61	1,640
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT VINA BRIDGE	--	1945=	DWR	1-24-70 1-24-70	191.5(T) =	171,000 228,000(L)	3-1-76	174.29	34,600
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT HAMILTON CITY (BEFORE SHASTA DAM)	--	1927-43	DWR	12-11-37	150.7(CT)	350,000(EL)			
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT HAMILTON CITY (AFTER SHASTA DAM)	--	1944=	DWR	1-24-70	150.8(T)	156,000	3-1-76	134.56	29,400
HIG CHICO CREEK NEAR CHICO	72	1930=	USGS	1-5-65	15.4	9,580	2-29-76	4.49	820
STONY CREEK NEAR FRUTO	598	1901-12 1960=	USGS	12-23-64	15.9	40,200	2-26-76	5.19	1,080
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT ORO FERRY (BEFORE SHASTA DAM)	--	1921-43	DWR	2-28-40	121.7(T)	370,000(EL)			
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT ORO FERRY (AFTER SHASTA DAM)	--	1944=	DWR	1-24-70	119.8(T)	265,000(EL)	3-1-76	103.22	26,900
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT BUTTE CITY (BEFORE SHASTA DAM)	--	1921-43	USGS-DWR	2-7-42	96.9	170,000			

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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA											
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN											
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT DELTA	1100	1944=	USGS	12-22-64	6.1	1 100	4 -8-76	2.87	162	
	PIT RIVER NEAR BIEBEN	6410	1904-31 1951=	USGS	3-19-07	5.1	57	3-17-76	1.59	32	
	PIT RIVER BELOW PIT NUMBER 4 DAM	12035	1922=	USGS	1-25-70	5.5	920(E)	11-25-75	2.24	56	
	MCCLLOUD RIVER ABOVE SHASTA LAKE	1564	1945=	USGS	12-22-55	8.6	1 280	2-26-76	4.24	106	
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT KESWICK	16752	1938=	USGS-DWR	2-23-40	14.4(C)	5 270	5 -5-76	4.93	402	
	CLEAN CREEK AT FRENCH GULCH	297	1950=	USGS	12-22-64	4.2	215	2-26-76	1.78	24	
	CLEAN CREEK NEAR IGO	590	1940=	USGS	12-21-55	4.2	693	2-26-76	1.68	45	
	COW CREEK NEAR MILLYELLE	1100	1 4 =	USGS	12-27-51	6.6	1 2 0	2-29-76	3.52	399	
	COTTONWOOD CREEK NEAR COTTONWOOD	2387	1940=	USGS	12-22-64	6.0	1 700	2-26-76	2.74	91	
	BATTLE CREEK BELOW COLEMAN FISH HATCHERY NEAR COTTONWOOD	927	1961=	USGS	12-11-37	4.8(AC)	991	2-29-76	1.80	107	
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT BEND BRIDGE	=	1960=	DWR	1-24-70	14.7	4 470	2-29-76	7.86	770	
	PAYNES CREEK NEAR RED BLUFF	240	1949=	USGS	12- 1-61	3.4	300	2-22-76	2.14	73	
	RED BANK CREEK NEAR RED BLUFF	243	1948=	DWR	1- 5-65	3.1	275	3 -7-76	2.87	178	
	ANTELOPE CREEK NEAR RED BLUFF	318	1940=	USGS	1-23-70	5.5	487	2-29-76	2.08	21	
	ELDER CREEK NEAR PASKENTA	240	1948=	USGS	2-24-58	4.2(C)	331	4-10-76	1.17	18	
	MILL CREEK NEAR LOS MOLINUS	339	1909-13 1928=	USGS	12-11-37	7.1(A)	1 030	2-29-76	1.75	51	
	THUMS CREEK AT PASKENTA	502	1920=	USGS-DWR	12-22-64	4.7	1 070	2-26-76	1.72	68	
	DEER CREEK NEAR VINA	538	1911-15 1920=	USGS-DWR	12-10-37	5.9(A)	673	2-29-76	1.71	46	
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT VINA BRIDGE	=	1945=	DWR	1-24-70 1-24-70	58.4(T) =	4 840 6 460(L)	3 -1-76	53.12	979	
	SACRAMENTO RIVER HAMILTON CITY (BEFORE SHASTA DAM)	=	1927-43	DWR	12-11-37	45.9(CI)	4 840(EL)				
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT HAMILTON CITY (AFTER SHASTA DAM)	=	1944=	DWR	1-24-70	46.0(T)	4 420	3 -1-76	41.01	832	
	BIG CHICO CREEK NEAR CHICO	186	1930=	USGS	1- 5-65	4.7	271	2-29-76	1.37	23	
	STONY CREEK NEAR FRUTO	1548	1901-12 1960=	USGS	12-23-64	4.8	1 140	2-26-76	1.58	30	
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT UDO FERRY (BEFORE SHASTA DAM)	=	1921-43	DWR	2-28-40	37.1(T)	1 140(EL)				
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT UDO FERRY (AFTER SHASTA DAM)	=	1944=	DWR	1-24-70	36.5(T)	7 500(EL)	3 -1-76	31.46	761	
	SACRAMENTO RIVER AT HUTTE CITY (BEFORE SHASTA DAM)	=	1921-43	USGS-DWR	2- 7-42	29.5	7 500				



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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA (CONTINUED)									
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (CONTINUED)									
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT BUTTE CITY (AFTER SHASTA DAM)	--	1944-	USGS-DWR	2-20-58 1-24-70	96.7 =	160,000 225,000(L)	3-1-76	77.85	27,400
MOULTON WEIR SPILL TO BUTTE BASIN	--	1935-	DWR <sup>1</sup>	1-25-70 2-7-42	83.6 83.8	36,400(B) =			NO FLOW
COLUSA WEIR SPILL TO BUTTE BASIN	--	1935-	DWR	3-1-40	70.6	86,000(B)			NO FLOW
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT COLUSA	12110	1940-	USGS-DWR	2-8-42	69.2	49,000	3-2-76	55.59	23,500
COLUSA BASIN DRAIN AT HIGHWAY 20	--	1924-	DWR	2-21-58	51.9	25,400(E)	5-7-76	44.16	1,250
BUTTE CREEK NEAR CHICO	147	1930-	USGS	12-22-64	14.1	21,200	2-29-76	3.16	1,270
BUTTE SLOUGH NEAR MERIDIAN	--	1968-	DWR	1-26-70	61.5(E)	152,000(E)	12-8-75	45.95	1,080
TISOALE WEIR SPILL TO SUTTER BYPASS	--	1940-	DWR	3-1-40	53.3	25,700(B)			NO FLOW
SACRAMENTO RIVER BELOW WILKINS SLOUGH	12926	1938-	USGS	1-26-70 3-1-40	50.7 52.8	29,300 =	3-2-76	43.33	20,500
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT KNIGHTS LANDING	14541	1921-39 1940-	USGS-DWR	1-26-70 2-8-42	40.9 41.8(O)	30,800 =	3-2-76	27.58	23,200
MIDDLE FORK FEATHER RIVER NEAR CLID	686	1925-	USGS	2-1-63	16.2	14,500	2-29-76	5.68	550
MIDDLE FORK FEATHER RIVER NEAR MEKKIMAC	1062	1951-	USGS	12-22-64	26.5(A)	86,200	2-29-76	8.93	3,100
NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER NEAR PRATTVILLE	493	1905-	USGS	3-19-07	16.2(C)	10,000	5-25-76	2.73	60
BUTT CREEK BELOW ALMADOR-BUTT CREEK TUNNEL NEAR PRATTVILLE	69	1936-59 1964-	USGS	12-23-64	5.9	3,830	2-29-76	1.41	220
INDIAN CREEK NEAR CRESCENT MILLS	739	1906-18 1930-	USGS	3-19-07	20.2(C)	25,000	2-29-76	4.57	750
SPANISH CREEK ABOVE BLACKHAWK CREEK AT KEOOIE	184	1933-	USGS	12-22-64	13.5	15,400	2-29-76	4.39	1,070
NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER AT PULGA	1953	1910-	USGS	12-22-64	35.8	73,000(H)	2-29-76	6.26	490
WEST BRANCH FEATHER RIVER NEAR PARADISE	110	1957-	USGS-DWR	12-22-64	26.2(A)	26,300	2-29-76	7.32	1,210
FEATHER RIVER AT OROVILLE (BEFORE OROVILLE DAM)	3624	1894-67 NOAA	USGS-DWR	3-19-07 12-22-64	28.2 =	230,000(CP) 252,000(O)			
FEATHER RIVER AT OROVILLE (AFTER OROVILLE DAM)	3624	1967-	USGS-DWR	1-25-70	15.3	56,300(N)	10-30-76	0.56	340(N)
THERMALITO AFTERBAY RELEASE TO FEATHER RIVER NEAR OROVILLE	--	1967-	USGS-DWR	1-24-70	23.3	21,600	4-1-76		3,300
FEATHER RIVER NEAR GRIDLEY (BEFORE OROVILLE DAM)	3676	1929-67	USGS-DWR	12-23-55	102.2(T)	=			
FEATHER RIVER NEAR GRIDLEY (AFTER OROVILLE DAM)	3676	1967-	USGS-DWR	1-27-70	92.8(T)	72,900	12-4-75	78.53	9,400
SOUTH FORK CUT CREEK NEAR BANGOR	31	1950-	USGS	12-26-64	19.3	17,600	3-2-76	4.58	250

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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA (CONTINUED)									
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (CONTINUED)									
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT BUTTE CITY (AFTER SHASTA DAM)	-	1944-	USGS-DWR	2-20-58 1-24-70	29.5 -	4 530 6 730(L)	3-1-76	23.73	775
MOULTON WEIR SPILL TO BUTTE BASIN	-	1935-	DWR	1-25-70 2-7-42	25.5 25.5	1 030(B) -			NO FLOW
COLUSA WEIR SPILL TO BUTTE BASIN	-	1935-	DWR	3-1-40	21.5	2 440(B)			NO FLOW
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT COLUSA	31365	1940-	USGS-DWR	2-8-42	21.1	1 390	3-2-76	16.94	665
COLUSA BASIN DRAIN AT HIGHWAY 20	-	1924-	DWR	2-21-58	15.8	719(E)	5-7-76	13.46	35
BUTTE CREEK NEAR CHICO	340	1930-	USGS	12-22-64	4.3	600	2-29-76	0.96	35
BUTTE SLOUGH NEAR MERIDIAN	-	1968-	DWR	1-26-70	18.7(E)	4 300(E)	12-8-75	14.01	30
TISDALE WEIR SPILL TO BUTTE BYPASS	-	1940-	DWR	3-1-40	16.2	727(B)			NO FLOW
SACRAMENTO RIVER BELOW WILKINS SLOUGH	33478	1938-	USGS	1-26-70 3-1-40	15.5 16.1	829 -	3-2-76	13.21	580
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT KNIGHTS LANDING	37661	1921-39 1940-	USGS-DWR	1-26-70 2-8-42	12.5 12.7(D)	872 -	3-2-76	8.41	656
MIDDLE FORK FEATHER RIVER NEAR CLIO	1776	1925-	USGS	2-1-63	4.9	410	2-29-76	1.73	15
MIDDLE FORK FEATHER RIVER NEAR MERRIMAC	2750	1951-	USGS	12-22-64	8.1(A)	2 440	2-29-76	2.72	87
NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER NEAR PRATTVILLE	1276	1905-	USGS	3-19-07	4.9(C)	283	5-25-76	0.83	1.7
BUTT CREEK BELOW ALMADURA-BUTT CREEK TUNNEL NEAR PRATTVILLE	178	1936-59 1964-	USGS	12-23-64	1.8	108	2-29-76	0.43	6.2
INDIAN CREEK NEAR CRESCENT MILLS	1914	1906-18 1930-	USGS	3-19-07	6.2(C)	707	2-29-76	1.39	21
SPANISH CREEK ABOVE BLACKHAWK CREEK AT KEODIE	476	1933-	USGS	12-22-64	4.1	436	2-29-76	1.34	30
NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER AT PULGA	5058	1910-	USGS	12-22-64	10.9	2 070(M)	2-29-76	1.91	13
WEST BRANCH FEATHER RIVER NEAR PANADISE	285	1957-	USGS-DWR	12-22-64	8.0(A)	744	2-29-76	2.23	34
FEATHER RIVER AT OROVILLE (BEFORE OROVILLE DAM)		1894-67	USGS-DWR NOAA	3-19-07 12-22-64	8.6 -	6 510(CP) 7 140(N)			
FEATHER RIVER AT OROVILLE (AFTER OROVILLE DAM)	9386	1967-	USGS-DWR	1-25-70	4.7	1 590(N)	10-31-76	0.17	9.6(M)
THERMALITO AFTERBAY RELEASE TO FEATHER RIVER NEAR OROVILLE	-	1967-	USGS-DWR	1-28-70	7.1	611	4-1-76	0.00	93
FEATHER RIVER NEAR GRIDLEY (BEFORE OROVILLE DAM)	9521	1929-67	USGS-WXP	12-23-55	31.2(T)	-			
FEATHER RIVER NEAR GRIDLEY (AFTER OROVILLE DAM)	9520	1967-	USGS-DWR	1-27-70	28.3(T)	2 860	12-1-75	3.11	86
SOUTH FORK CUT CREEK NEAR BANGOR	80	1950-	USGS	12-26-64	5.9	48	3-2-76		7.1

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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA (CONTINUED)										
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (CONTINUED)										
FEATHER RIVER AT YUBA CITY	3974	1943-	USGS-DWR	12-23-64 12-24-55	76.4 82.4	172,000 =	12 -5-75	44.45	=	-(0)
NORTH YUBA RIVER BELOW GOODYEARS BAR	250	1930-	USGS	2- 1-63	23.8(A)	40,000	10-26-75	6.46		2,080
NORTH YUBA RIVER BELOW NEW BULLARDS BAR DAM	490	1940-	USGS	1-22-70 12-22-64	35.3 40.5(C)	56,200 91,600(M)	10-26-75	5.91		20
SOUTH YUBA RIVER NEAR CISCO	52	1942-	USGS	1-31-63	20.6(A)	18,400	10-26-75	6.20		1,350
SOUTH YUBA RIVER AT JONES BAR NEAR GRASS VALLEY	308	1940-48 1959-	USGS	12-22-64	25.0(A)	53,600	10-26-75	7.90		1,530
YUBA RIVER BELOW ENGLEBRIGHT DAM	1108	1941-	USGS	12-22-64	564.1(C)	171,000(K)	11 -4-75	7.21		2,820
DEER CREEK NEAR SMARTVILLE	85	1935-	USGS	10-13-62	13.8	11,600	2-29-76	4.73		600
YUBA RIVER NEAR MARYSVILLE	1339	1940-	USGS	12-22-64	90.2	180,000	10-27-75	62.82		2,910
BEAR RIVER NEAR WHEATLAND	292	1928-	USGS	12-22-55 11-21-50	19.3(C) 20.8(C)	33,000 =	12 -1-75	6.26		430
FEATHER RIVER AT NICOLAUS	5920	1943-	USGS-DWR	12-23-55	51.6	357,000	12 -6-75	27.26		12,500
FREMONT WEIR (WEST END) SPILL TO YOLO BYPASS	--	1934-	DWR	12-23-55	39.7	294,000(H)				NO FLOW
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT VENONA	21257	1929-	USGS-DWR	3- 1-40	41.2	79,200	12 -8-75	20.80		27,100
SACRAMENTO WEIR SPILL TO YOLO BYPASS NEAR SACRAMENTO	--	1926-	USGS-DWR	3-26-28 12-23-55	32.8 33.0	118,000(BE) =				NO FLOW
NORTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER AT NORTH FORK DAM	342	1941-	USGS	12-23-64	11.9	65,400	10-26-75	3.17		3,590
HUBICON RIVER NEAR FORESTMILL	315	1958-	USGS	12-23-64	55.4(A1)	=	10-26-75	8.04		360
MIDDLE FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR FORESTMILL	524	1958-	USGS	12-23-64	69.0(A1)	310,000(I)	10-26-75	8.11		1,890
MIDDLE FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR AUBURN	614	1911-	USGS	12-23-64	60.4(A1)	253,000(I)	10-26-75	8.15		1,800
SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR CAMINO	493	1922-	USGS	12-23-55	32.6(A)	49,800	10 -5-75	5.63		40
SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR LOTUS	673	1951-	USGS	12-23-55	21.4	71,800	10-27-75	8.07		3,690
AMERICAN RIVER AT FAIR OAKS (BEFORE FOLSOM DAM)	1888	1904-55	USGS	11-21-50	31.9(C)	180,000				
AMERICAN RIVER AT FAIR OAKS (AFTER FOLSOM DAM)	1888	1955-	USGS	12-23-64	21.6	115,000	10-17-75	7.79		3,740
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT SACRAMENTO	23530	1879-	USGS-DWR NOAA	11-21-50	30.1(C)	104,000	12 -8-75	9.19		30,300
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT WALNUT GROVE	--	1929-	DWR	12-25-64	12.2	=	11 -5-75	4.52		-(0)
ADOBE CREEK NEAR KELSEYVILLE	6	1954-	USGS	12-22-64	9.1	1,500	2-29-76	4.94		90
KELSEY CREEK NEAR KELSEYVILLE	37	1946-	USGS	12-21-55	12.8	8,800	3 -1-76	3.93		70
CACHE CREEK NEAR LOWER LAKE	528	1944-	USGS	2-24-58	9.4	8,000	10 -1-75	1.90		80

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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA (CONTINUED)										
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (CONTINUED)										
FEATHER RIVER AT YUBA CITY	10292	1903+	USGS-DWR	12-23-64 12-24-55	23.3 25.1	4 870 =	12 -5-75	13.55	=	-(D)
NORTH YUBA RIVER BELOW GOODYEARS BAR	647	1930+	USGS	2- 1-63	7.3(A)	1 130	10-26-75	1.97		58
NORTH YUBA RIVER BELOW NEW BULLARDS BAR DAM	1269	1940+	USGS	1-22-70 12-22-64	10.8 12.3(C)	1 590 2 590(M)	10-26-75	1.80		0.6
SOUTH YUBA RIVER NEAR CISCO	134	1942+	USGS	1-31-63	6.3(A)	521	10-26-75	1.89		38
SOUTH YUBA RIVER AT JONES BAR NEAR GRASS VALLEY	797	1940-48 1959+	USGS	12-22-64	7.6(A)	1 520	10-26-75	2.41		43
YUBA RIVER BELOW ENGBRIGHT DAM	2869	1941+	USGS	12-22-64	171.9(C)	4 840(K)	11 -4-75	2.20		79
DEER CREEK NEAR SMARTVILLE	220	1935+	USGS	10-13-62	4.2	328	2-29-76	1.44		16
YUBA RIVER NEAR MARYSVILLE	3467	1940+	USGS	12-22-64	27.5	5 100	10-27-75	19.15		82
BEAR RIVER NEAR McEATLAND	756	1928+	USGS	12-22-55 11-21-50	5.9(C) 6.3(C)	934 =	12 -1-75	1.91		12
FEATHER RIVER AT NICOLAUS	15333	1903+	USGS-DWR	12-23-55	15.7	10 100	12 -6-75	8.31		353
FREMONT WEIR (WEST END) SPILL TO YOLO BYPASS	=	1934+	DWR	12-23-55	12.1	8 330(R)				NO FLOW
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT VERONA	55055	1929+	USGS-DWR	3- 1-40	12.6	2 240	12 -8-75	6.34		767
SACRAMENTO WEIR SPILL TO YOLO BYPASS NEAR SACRAMENTO	=	1926+	USGS-DWR	3-26-28 12-23-55	10.0 10.1	3 340(RE) =				NO FLOW
NORTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER AT NORTH FORK DAM	885	1941+	USGS	12-23-64	3.6	1 850	10-26-75	0.97		101
RUMICON RIVER NEAR FORESTHILL	815	1958+	USGS	12-23-64	16.9(AI)	=	10-26-75	2.45		10
MIDDLE FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR FORESTHILL	1357	1958+	USGS	12-23-64	21.0(AI)	8 780(I)	10-26-75	2.47		53
MIDDLE FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR AUBURN	1590	1911+	USGS	12-23-64	18.4(AI)	7 160(I)	10-26-75	2.48		50
SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR CAMINO	1276	1922+	USGS	12-23-55	9.9(A)	1 410	10 -5-75	1.72		1.1
SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER NEAR LOTUS	1743	1951+	USGS	12-23-55	6.5	2 030	10-27-75	2.46		104
AMERICAN RIVER AT FAIR OAKS (BEFORE FOLSOM DAM)		1904-55	USGS	11-21-50	9.7(C)	2 030				
AMERICAN RIVER AT FAIR OAKS (AFTER FOLSOM DAM)	4889	1955+	USGS	12-23-64	6.6	3 260	10-17-75	2.37		105
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT SACRAMENTO	60942	1879+	USGS-DWR NOAA	11-21-50	9.2(C)	2 940	12 -8-75	2.80		858
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT WALNUT GROVE	=	1929+	DWR	12-25-64	3.7	=	11 -5-75	1.38		-(D)
ADUBE CREEK NEAR KELSEYVILLE	15	1954+	USGS	12-22-64	2.8	42	2-29-76	1.51		2.5
KELSEY CREEK NEAR KELSEYVILLE	95	1946+	USGS	12-21-55	3.9	249	3 -1-76	1.20		2.0
CACHE CREEK NEAR LOWER LAKE	1367	1944+	USGS	2-24-58	2.9	226	10 -1-75	0.58		2.3

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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA (CONTINUED)										
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (CONTINUED)										
NORTH FORK CACHE CREEK NEAR LOWER LAKE	510	1930-	USGS	12-11-37	4.3(A)	574	6-22-76	0.92	13	
CACHE CREEK AT HUMSEY	2473	1960-	USGS-DWR	1- 5-65	6.5(AC)	1 670	4 -7-76	3.33	0.0	
CACHE CREEK NEAR CAPAY	2703	1942-	USGS	2-24-58	6.4	1 460	4 -8-76	1.13	13	
CACHE CREEK AT YULO	2949	1903-	USGS	2-25-58 3-10-04	26.0 26.9(P)	1 170 - -				NO FLOW(R)
YOLO BYPASS NEAR WOODLAND	- -	1939-	USGS-DWR	2- 6-42	9.8	7 700	3 -4-76	3.71	8.5	
PUTAH CREEK NEAR WINTERS	1486	1930-	USGS-DWR	2-27-40	9.3	2 290	5-13-76	2.65	27	
YOLO BYPASS NEAR LISHON	- -	1914-	DWR	12-25-64	7.5	9 910(E)	12 -4-75	2.11	- -(D)	
SACRAMENTO RIVER AT RIO VISTA	- -	1906-	DWR	12-26-55	3.1	- -(D)	5-16-76	2.33	- -(D)	
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN										
WILLUM CREEK AT MOUTH NEAR AUBERRY	337	1952-	USGS	12-23-55	8.7(A)	444	2 -9-76	2.15	5.7	
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BELOW KEMCHOFF PIONEERHOUSE NEAR PRAIRIE	3835	1942-	USGS	12-23-55	15.5(A)	2 610	2-16-76	4.03	63	
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BELOW FRIANT	4340	1907-	USGS	12-11-37 6- 6-69	7.3(CM) 3.6	2 190(M) 351	5 -1-76	0.91	8.2	
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NEAR MENDOTA	11163	1939-	USBR-DWR	6- 1-52 6-20-41	- - 4.2(C)	250 332(M)	6 -1-76	1.24	12	
FRESNO RIVER NEAR KNOWLES	344	1911-13 1915-	USGS	12-23-55	3.5	376	3 -1-76	0.75	9.9	
FRESNO RIVER NEAR DAULTON	668	1941-	USGS	12-23-55	3.8	495	6-22-76	1.73	11	
CHOWCHILLA RIVER BELOW RAYNOR CREEK NEAR RAYMOND	657	1972-	USGS	2-11-73	3.0	314	12 -3-75	0.76	1.7	
EASTSIDE BYPASS NEAR EL NIOO	- -	1964-	DWR	2-25-69	5.4	614	1-21-76	2.25	0.1	
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER AT FREMONT FORD BRIDGE	19722	1937-	DWR	2-26-69	20.8	259	10 -3-75	17.37	13	
MERCED RIVER AT POHONO BRIDGE NEAR YOSEMITE	831	1916-	USGS	12-23-55	6.6(A)	662	10-26-75	1.88	58	
SOUTH FORK MERCED RIVER NEAR EL PORTAL	624	1950-	USGS	12-23-55	5.7	1 320	STATION DISCONTINUED			
MERCED RIVER NEAR STEVINSON	3297	1940-	USGS	12- 5-50	22.5	385	10-16-75	18.72	40	
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NEAR NEWMAN	24657	1912-	USGS-DWR	2-26-69	20.1(A)	982(L)	10-14-75	15.92	53	
DRESTIMBA CREEK NEAR NEWMAN	347	1932-	USGS	4- 2-58	2.0(C)	288				NO FLOW
SOUTH FORK TUOLUMNE RIVER NEAR OAKLAND RECREATION CAMP	225	1923-	USGS	12-23-55	3.3(A)	336	2-29-76	1.08	7.6	
MIDDLE TUOLUMNE RIVER AT OAKLAND RECREATION CAMP	191	1916-	USGS	12-23-55	3.6(A)	139	10-27-75	1.07	7.1	
TUOLUMNE RIVER AT MUDESTO	4879	1940-	USGS-DWR	12- 9-50	21.1	1 610	1 -1-76	13.95	111	

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				DATE	STAGE IN FEET	DISCHARGE IN CFS	DATE	STAGE IN FEET	DISCHARGE IN CFS	
CENTRAL VALLEY AREA (CONTINUED)										
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN (CONTINUED)										
SOUTH FORK STANISLAUS RIVER NEAR LONG BARN	67	1937-	USGS	11-21-50	9.3	4,900	12-3-75	1.16	10	
STANISLAUS RIVER AT ORANGE RUSSDOM BRIDGE	--	1928-39 1940-	DWR	12-23-55	31.8	62,000	10-20-75	5.96	1,560	
STANISLAUS RIVER AT RIPON	1075	1940-	USGS-DWR	12-24-55 2-12-38	63.3 64.4(A)	62,500 =	10-24-75	42.58	1,480	
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NEAR VERNALIS	13540	1922-	USGS-DWR	12-9-50 1-27-69	32.8(C) 34.6	79,000 52,600	10-19-75	15.72	5,720	
DUCK CREEK NEAR STOCKTON	--	1950-	DWR	1-16-73	6.5	780	2-14-76	2.70	20	
SOUTH FORK CALAVERAS RIVER NEAR SAN ANDREAS	118	1950-	USGS	12-23-55	10.3	17,600	3-3-76	2.23	80	
MORMON SLOUGH AT BELLOTA	--	1948-	DWR	4-2-58	20.7	15,400(E)	1-24-76	4.89	150	
STOCKTON DIVERTING CANAL AT STOCKTON	--	1944-	DWR	4-4-58	17.1(E)	11,400(E)	2-17-76	6.42	480	
CALAVERAS RIVER NEAR STOCKTON	--	1958-	DWR	1-6-65	12.6	760(E)	5-14-76	4.34	60	
HEAR CREEK NEAR LOCKEFORD	48	1930-	USGS	4-3-58	15.1	2,930	2-20-76	4.78	30	
COLE CREEK NEAR SALT SPRINGS DAM	20	1927-42 1943-	USGS	12-23-64	10.2	6,140	10-26-75	4.51	1,290	
SOUTH FORK MOKELUMNE RIVER NEAR WEST POINT	75	1933-	USGS	12-23-55	14.8(AC)	6,920	2-29-76	3.52	130	
MOKELUMNE RIVER NEAR MOKELUMNE HILL	544	1901-	USGS	12-3-50	18.5	33,700	10-27-75	5.16	2,060	
MOKELUMNE RIVER AT WOODBRIDGE	661	1924-	USGS	11-22-50	29.6	27,000	10-29-75	14.34	1,890	
MOKELUMNE RIVER NR THORNTON(BENSON FERRY)	2045	1911-	DWR-NDAA	12-24-55	18.0(C)	=	11-5-75	4.43	=	(D)
DRY CREEK NEAR GALT	329	1926-33 1944-	USGS-DWR	4-3-58	15.3	24,000	10-11-75	4.59	290	
NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER NEAR EL OROVADO	205	1911-41 1948-	USGS	12-23-55	14.8	15,800	10-27-75	3.47	250	
SOUTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER NEAR RIVER PINES	64	1957-	USGS	2-1-63	10.9	5,540	3-1-76	1.36	40	
COSUMNES RIVER AT MICHIGAN BAR	536	1907-	USGS-DWR	12-23-55 3--07	14.6 16.3(A)	42,000 =	10-27-75	3.80	430	
COSUMNES RIVER AT MCCONNELL	724	1941-	USGS	12-23-55	46.3	54,000	10-28-75	32.54	380	
TULARE LAKE BASIN										
TULE RIVER NEAR SPRINGVILLE	247	1957-	USGS	12-6-66	19.7(AC)	49,600	3-1-76	4.88	310	
TULE RIVER BELOW SUCCESS DAM	593	1953-	USGS	12-23-55 11-19-50	21.7(C) 26.0(AC)	27,000 32,000(M)	10-1-75	5.49	350	
KAWeah RIVER AT THREE RIVERS	418	1958-	USGS	12-5-66 12-5-66	16.7 19.0(A)	73,000 =	9-11-76	7.79	4,480	
KINGS RIVER BELOW NORTH FORK	1342	1951-	USGS	12-23-55	23.1	85,200	9-11-76	8.59	7,470	
HUENA VISTA LAKE BASIN										
KERN RIVER AT KERNVILLE	1009	1905-12 1953-	USGS	12-6-66	19.3(A)	74,000	9-11-76	5.92	2,010	

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STREAM AND STATION	DRAINAGE AREA IN SQ KM	PERIOD OF RECORD	SOURCE OF RECORD	PREVIOUS MAXIMUM OF RECORD			1975-1976 WATER YEAR		
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CENTRAL VALLEY AREA (CONTINUED)									
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN (CONTINUED)									
SOUTH FORK STANISLAUS RIVER NEAR LONG BARN	173	1937-	USGS	11-21-50	2.8	138	12-3-75	0.35	0.3
STANISLAUS RIVER AT ORANGE BLOSSOM BRIDGE	-	1928-39 1940-	DWR	12-23-55	9.7	1 760	10-20-75	1.82	44
STANISLAUS RIVER AT RIPON	2784	1940-	USGS-DWR	12-24-55 2-12-38	19.3 19.6(A)	1 770 -	10-24-75	12.98	41
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NEAR VERNALIS	35068	1922-	USGS-DWR	12- 9-50 1-27-69	10.0(C) 10.5	2 240 1 490	10-19-75	4.79	161
DUCK CREEK NEAR STOCKTON	-	1950-	DWR	1-16-73	2.0	22	2-14-76	0.82	0.6
SOUTH FORK CALAVERAS RIVER NEAR SAN ANDREAS	305	1950-	USGS	12-23-55	3.1	498	3-3-76	0.68	2.3
MORMON SLOUGH AT BELLOTTA	-	1948-	DWR	4- 2-58	6.3	436(E)	1-24-76	1.49	4.2
STOCKTON DIVERTING CANAL AT STOCKTON	-	1944-	DWR	4- 4-58	5.2(E)	322(E)	2-17-76	1.96	13
CALAVERAS RIVER NEAR STOCKTON	-	1958-	DWR	1- 6-65	3.8	21(E)	5-14-76	1.32	1.7
BEAR CREEK NEAR LOCKEFORD	124	1930-	USGS	4- 3-58	4.6	82	2-20-76	1.46	0.8
COLE CREEK NEAR SALT SPRINGS DAM	52	1927-42 1943-	USGS	12-23-64	3.1	173	10-26-75	1.37	36
SOUTH FORK MOKELUMNE RIVER NEAR WEST POINT	194	1933-	USGS	12-23-55	4.5(AC)	195	2-29-76	1.07	3.7
MOKELUMNE RIVER NEAR MOKELUMNE MILL	1408	1901-	USGS	12- 3-50	5.6	954	10-27-75	1.57	58
MOKELUMNE RIVER AT WOODBRIDGE	1711	1924-	USGS	11-22-50	9.0	764	10-29-75	4.37	53
MOKELUMNE RIVER NR THURNTON(BENSON FERRY)	5296	1911-	DWR-NDAA	12-24-55	5.5(C)	- (D)	11-5-75	1.35	- (D)
DRY CREEK NEAR GALT	852	1926-33 1944-	USGS-DWR	4- 3-58	4.7	679	10-11-75	1.40	8.2
NORTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER NEAR EL DONADO	530	1911-41 1948-	USGS	12-23-55	4.5	447	10-27-75	1.06	7.1
SOUTH FORK COSUMNES RIVER NEAR RIVER PINES	165	1957-	USGS	2- 1-63	3.3	156	3-1-76	0.41	1.1
COSUMNES RIVER AT MICHIGAN BAR	1388	1907-	USGS-DWR	12-23-55 3- -07	4.5 5.0(A)	1 190 -	10-27-75	1.16	12
COSUMNES RIVER AT MCCUNNELL	1875	1941-	USGS	12-23-55	14.1	1 530	10-28-75	9.92	10
TULARE LAKE BASIN									
TULE RIVER NEAR SPRINGVILLE	639	1957-	USGS	12- 6-66	6.0(AC)	1 400	3-1-76	1.49	8.8
TULE RIVER BELOW SUCCESS DAM	1017	1953-	USGS	12-23-55 11-19-50	6.6(C) 7.9(AC)	764 906(M)	10-1-75	1.67	9.9
KANEAM RIVER AT THREE RIVERS	1082	1958-	USGS	12- 5-66 12- 5-66	5.1 5.8(A)	2 070 -	9-11-76	2.37	126
KINGS RIVER BELOW NORTH FORK	3475	1951-	USGS	12-23-55	7.0	2 410	9-11-76	2.62	211
BUENA VISTA LAKE BASIN									
KERN RIVER AT KERNVILLE	2612	1905-12 1953-	USGS	12- 6-66	5.9(A)	2 100	9-11-76	1.80	56

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				DATE	STAGE IN FEET	DISCHARGE IN CFS	DATE	STAGE IN FEET	DISCHARGE IN CFS		
NORTHERN LAHONTAN AREA											
MONEY LAKE BASIN											
MILLOW CREEK NEAR SUSANVILLE	90	1950-	USGS	2- 1-63	5.6	820	12-31-75	2.78		50	
SUSAN RIVER AT SUSANVILLE	184	1917-21 1950-	USGS	12-22-64	7.3	5,100	2-29-76	2.92		180	
PYRAMID AND WINNEMUCCA LAKES BASIN											
LITTLE TRUCKEE RIVER ABOVE BOCA RESERVOIR NEAR BOCA	146	1903-10 1939-	USGS	2- 1-63	9.0	13,300	5 -5-76	2.28		660(R)	
TRUCKEE RIVER AT FARAD	932	1899-	USGS	11-21-50	14.5(A)	17,500	10-26-75	4.42		1,500(R)	
CARSON RIVER BASIN											
EAST FORK CARSON RIVER BELOW MARKLEEVILLE CREEK	276	1960-	USGS	1-31-63	10.2	15,100	5-14-76	4.04		790	
WEST FORK CARSON RIVER AT WOODFORDS	66	1900-07 1938-	USGS	2- 1-63	9.0	4,890	10-26-75	2.37		260	
WALKER LAKE BASIN											
WEST WALKER RIVER BELOW LITTLE WALKER RIVER NEAR COLEVILLE	180	1938-	USGS	11-20-50	8.1	6,220	5-14-76	3.44		830	
EAST WALKER RIVER NEAR BRIDGEPORT	359	1911-14 1921-	USGS	6-19-63	4.6	1,390	5-20-76	1.97		260(R)	
SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA											
MOJAVE RIVER BASIN											
MOJAVE RIVER AT LOWER NARROWS NEAR VICTORVILLE	514	1899-06 1930-	USGS	3- 2-38	23.7	70,600	2-10-76	3.24		370	
MOJAVE RIVER AT BARSTOW	1290	1930-	USGS	3- 3-38	8.6	64,300				N/A	
MOJAVE RIVER AT AFTON	2120	1929-32 1952-	USGS	1-26-69	10.4	18,000	9- -76	7.08		1,090	

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NORTHERN MONTAN AREA										
HONEY LAKE BASIN										
WILLOW CREEK NEAR SUSANVILLE	233	1950-	USGS	2-	1-63	1.7	23	12-31-75	0.85	1.4
SUSAN RIVER AT SUSANVILLE	476	1917-21 1950-	USGS	12-	22-64	2.2	144	2-29-76	0.89	5.1
PYRAMID AND WINNEMUCCA LAKES BASIN										
LITTLE TRUCKEE RIVER ABOVE BOCA RESERVOIR NEAR BOCA	378	1903-10 1939-	USGS	2-	1-63	2.7	376	5-5-76	0.69	18(R)
TRUCKEE RIVER AT FARAD	2413	1899-	USGS	11-	21-50	4.4(A)	495	10-26-75	1.35	82(R)
CARSON RIVER BASIN										
EAST FORK CARSON RIVER BELOW MAHLEEVILLE CREEK	714	1960-	USGS	1-	31-63	3.1	427	5-14-76	1.23	22
WEST FORK CARSON RIVER AT WOODFORDS	170	1900-07 1938-	USGS	2-	1-63	2.7	138	10-26-75	0.72	7.4
WALKER LAKE BASIN										
WEST WALKER RIVER BELOW LITTLE WALKER RIVER NEAR COLEVILLE	466	1938-	USGS	11-	20-50	2.5	176	5-14-76	1.05	23
EAST WALKER RIVER NEAR BRIDGEPOINT	929	1911-14 1921-	USGS	6-	19-63	1.4	39	5-20-76	0.60	7.4(R)
SOUTHERN MONTAN AREA										
MOJAVE RIVER BASIN										
MOJAVE RIVER AT LOWER NARROWS NEAR VICTORVILLE	1331	1899-06 1930-	USGS	3-	2-38	7.2	2 000	2-10-76	0.99	10
MOJAVE RIVER AT BARSTON	3341	1930-	USGS	3-	3-38	2.6	1 820			N/A
MOJAVE RIVER AT AFTON	5491	1929-32 1952-	USGS	1-	26-69	3.2	509	9- -76	2.16	30



## LEGEND

USGS United States Geological Survey  
USBR United States Bureau of Reclamation  
NOAA National Weather Service (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)  
USCE United States Corps of Engineers  
DWR Department of Water Resources  
PG&E Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
A From flood marks  
B Discharge over weir or spillway  
C Site or datum then is use  
D Discharge not determined, affected by backwater or tide  
E Estimated  
F From DWR telemetering log  
G Preliminary  
H Includes flow through power plant  
I Due to failure of partially completed dam  
J Gage height revised  
K Flow through power plant not included  
L Discharge at latitude of gaging station site  
M Prior to construction of upstream dam  
N Includes flow through fish hatchery but not upstream diversion to Thermalito Afterbay  
P Observed  
Q Estimated peak inflow to partially completed Oroville Reservoir  
R Regulated stage and flow  
S Revised to current datum  
T Datum of gage is 0=0 USED  
U Crest stage partial recorder  
N/A Not available at report time  
\* Peak of record established current year

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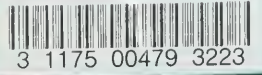
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